

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-21412 of 2021
Date of Decision:03.05.2024

Amandeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY J. (Oral)1.

1. The present present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for appointment on compassionate grounds on account of his father who passed away on 13.10.2009 during service who was working as Constable.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that mother of the petitioner had applied however her claim was rejected vide order dated 25.02.2019, Annexure P-7, on account of the fact that she had remarried. He submits that the petitioner being the son after attaining the age of majority sought the compassionate appointment, for which representation dated 15.05.2021, Annexure P-11, has been submitted, however the same has not

been decided. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is given to the respondents to decide the representation in a time bound manner by granting him an opportunity of hearing.

3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

4. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation of the petitioner within a period of six months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to her, and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to her interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No