

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20550-2023

Date of decision : 28.02.2024

Anil Kumar

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab through its Principal Secretary and others....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Mr. Ajay Jain, Advocate for respondent No.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of the action of the respondent No.3, whereby the claim of the petitioner seeking compassionate appointment on account of death of his father, who was working as Mali-cum-Chowkidar in the Municipal Council, Jagraon and unfortunately died on 08.09.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that only due to inter se dispute between the Municipal Council, Jagraon and Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Ludhiana the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment is not being finalized.

3. Learned State counsel appearing for respondents No.1 and 2 submits that a Committee has already been formed comprising of officers of both the departments i.e. Municipal Council, Jagraon and Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, for redressal of the claim of the petitioner.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents No.3 and 4 also submits that the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment is under consideration.
5. I have learned counsel for the parties and perused the paperbook.
6. In view of the above factual position, Respondent No.1- Principal Secretary, Department of Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed to ensure that the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment is considered and decided by the competent authority, in accordance with law, as both the abovesaid authorities are under his control and supervision, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
7. Petition stands disposed of.

28.02.2024

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No