



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-8665-2025

Date of Decision: 27.03.2025

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.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Pardeep Sherawat, Advocate,
for Mr. Yashveer Kharb, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 24.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) whereby respondent has rejected her claim for compassionate appointment.

2. The petitioner's father was working with respondent-Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. (UHBVNL) as Lineman who passed away on 14.05.2023 while in harness. As per Policy of the State Government and adopted by UHBVNL, family of a deceased-employee is entitled to monthly financial assistance or compassionate appointment. Family members are not entitled to compassionate appointment if age of employee at the time of death/missing was more than 52 years. The petitioner's father was 52 years and 3 months at the time



of his death. Thus, she is not entitled to compassionate appointment. Respondent has rejected her claim for compassionate appointment on this sole ground.

3. Mr. Pardeep Sherawat, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance of the petitioner would be redressed if respondents are directed to release sanctioned monthly financial assistance.

4. Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana does not oppose the aforesaid prayer of the petitioner and assures the Court that sanctioned financial assistance would be released within 2 months from today.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, instant petition stands disposed of.

27.03.2025

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes

Whether reportable

No