

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

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CWP-10508-2025

Date of Decision : April 21, 2025

JAGDEEP KAUR

-PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

-RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition, prayer is made for setting aside the impugned orders dated 17.05.2024 and 11.07.2023. Moreover, prayer is also made for issuance of directions upon the respondent(s) to grant employment to the petitioner on compassionate grounds being dependent of a terrorist victim family.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, the impugned orders, wherethrough claim of the petitioner has been rejected, are totally non speaking inasmuch as the maker(s) thereof has, except recording the contention of the petitioner therein, not penned down any reasons for rejecting the claim of the petitioner. In this way, it affected the basic right of the petitioner. Moreover, although the impugned orders fall within the domain of administrative orders, yet maker(s) thereof was required to record the reasons in support of the conclusion arrived therein.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab, waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents, and, after perusing the impugned orders, he fairly concedes that the impugned orders are totally non speaking inasmuch as no reason has been assigned therein for rejecting the claim of the petitioner. He submits that, the authority concerned is ready to reconsider the application of the petitioner and to pass a speaking order thereon, after giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

5. The submission made by the learned State counsel is not opposed by the learned counsel for the petitioner. Consequently, the instant writ petition is **allowed**. The impugned orders are hereby set aside and the matter is remanded to the authority concerned for passing a fresh speaking order, but, after giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The above exercise shall be carried out within four weeks of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

April 21, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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