



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(125)

CWP No. 12140 of 2025

Date of Decision : 01.05.2025

Jasmine Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Edward Augustine George, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Khehar, Advocate for the respondent-High Court.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the family of the petitioner was entitled either for the financial assistance or for compassionate appointment on the death of father of the petitioner and the family opted for the benefit of compassionate appointment, which claim has been rejected by the respondents vide letter dated 19.03.2025 (Annexure P-12), hence, the petitioner intends to claim the financial assistance as available to the family after the death of bread winner keeping in view the the Policy applicable and being followed by the High Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the family will file appropriate application for the grant of financial assistance in view of the death of bread winner and the High Court be directed to consider the same and pass an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.



3. Keeping in view the advance copy given, Mr. B.S. Khehar, Advocate appears on behalf of the respondent-High Court and submits that in case, any representation/claim is received at the hands of the family of the deceased employee, the same will be considered in accordance with law and an appropriate order on the said representation/claim will be passed within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of any such representation/claim and in case, it is found feasible to grant the relief, the same will be granted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order for not accepting the claim of the family, which reasons will be conveyed to the family also for information and necessary action.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the statement of learned counsel for the respondent-High Court, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to raise the claim for the grant of financial assistance.

5. Ordered accordingly.

May 01, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No