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

CWP-13749-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.12.2025

Parminder Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate, for
Mr. Onkar Rai, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

CM-18517-2025

This application has been filed by the applicant-petitioner for placing on record copy of the settlement arrived at between the petitioner and respondent No.4 before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court as Annexure P-18 and certified copy of statement and order dated 17.11.2025 passed in Civil Suit No.258 of 2023 as Annexure P-19.

In view of the averments made in the application, same is allowed. Annexures P-18 and P-19 are taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

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1. By way of present writ petition, the petitioner is seeking a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 10.09.2024 (Annexure P-13) passed by respondent No.2-Executive Engineer and also a writ of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to consider/appoint the petitioner on compassionate ground being spouse of the deceased employee-Shri Kuldeep Kumar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment has been deferred by the respondents, vide order dated 10.09.2024 (Annexure P-13), because of the objection raised by Smt. Bhajan Kaur (mother of late Shri Kuldeep Kumar-deceased employee), who had filed Civil Suit No.258 of 2023 and the issue regarding claim for compassionate appointment is subjudice before the learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Sri Anandpur Sahib, Rupnagar.

2.1 Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the said suit has been withdrawn by Smt. Bhajan Kaur-respondent No.4, vide order dated 17.11.2025 and the matter has also been settled between the petitioner and respondent No.4, vide settlement deed dated 17.10.2025 (Annexure P-18) before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

3. In view of said development, learned State counsel, on instructions from Narayan Dass, Senior Assistant, Department of Water Supply, submits that the claim of the petitioner for compassionate appointment shall be reconsidered and appropriate order shall be passed

within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. Disposed of in the above terms.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

December 09, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No