



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

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CWP-18085-2021 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 22.01.2025

Jagdish Singh and Others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present : Mr. R.K. Arya and Ms. Preeti Arya, Advocates for the petitioner

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, DAG Punjab

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the order dated 27.01.2021, whereby the application filed for compassionate appointment has been rejected, without assigning any reason, despite the fact that the claim of the petitioners is covered by the notification dated 21.11.2002, Annexure P-13.

2. Learned counsel submits that in a similar matter titled as **Dalbir Kaur vs. State of Punjab and Others**, CWP-1731-2011, decided on 10.01.2012, this Court had directed the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for appointment on compassionate grounds on a suitable post, as per her academic qualification, which was also implemented. He on instructions from the petitioners, prays that a direction be given to the respondents to reconsider their claim, keeping in view the aforesaid judgment and notification, in a time bound manner.

3. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel on instructions states that the respondents would not

be averse to having a relook at the matter and decided afresh, taking note of the afore-referred judgment, within a period of 6 months.

4. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioners are found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to them and shall contain reason, whereupon the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE

22.01.2025  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / No |