



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

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CWP-13726-2026

Date of Decision: 04.05.2026

Sandeep Chauhan

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State Of Punjab And Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present:- Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Sonak, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (Oral)

1. This Civil Writ Petition is filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer that this Court may be pleased to issue a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for setting aside the order dated 19.02.2024 (Annexure P-11), whereby the claim of the petitioner for appointment on compassionate grounds to the post of Inspector or any other suitable post has been rejected, despite the fact that his father, Sh. Nathu Ram, who was working as an Inspector in the Municipal Council, Ferozepur, was suffering from advanced cancer and unfortunately passed away on 17.08.2021 and to



issue an appropriate writ, order or direction, including a writ in the nature of *certiorari*, for setting aside the order dated 21.05.2020 (Annexure P-6), whereby Sh. Nathu Ram, father of the petitioner, was ordered to be retired from service w.e.f. 31.05.2020 in view of the instructions dated 02.03.2020 issued by the Government of Punjab, which have been misinterpreted, resulting in his wrongful and premature retirement, the same being illegal, arbitrary, and contrary to settled provisions of law.

1.1 Further prayer is made to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction, including a writ in the nature of *mandamus*, directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner and appoint him on compassionate grounds to the post of Inspector or any other suitable post, as his father was suffering from advanced cancer and passed away on 17.08.2021 after prolonged hospitalization and treatment, and was not in a position to challenge his wrongful retirement; and since the act of retiring Sh. Nathu Ram was evidently arbitrary and illegal, he is liable to be deemed to have been in service on the date of his death for all intents and purposes and to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction, including a writ in the nature of *mandamus*, directing the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as raised in the legal notice dated 28.03.2023 (Annexure P-9) for grant of appointment on compassionate grounds in accordance with the applicable Government policy.



2. Mr. Sarbuland Singh Mann, Advocate has filed memorandum of appearance on behalf of respondent No.3 in the Court today, which is ordered to be taken on record.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to avail his alternative remedy as available to him in accordance with law.

4. In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

04.05.2026

Parul Verma

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