

2026.PHHC:057044



205.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-17146-2014

Date of decision: 16.04.2026

Daljit Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

Principal Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Government
of Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh, and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rajinder Singh Basra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 14.04.2014 (Annexure P-5), passed by respondent No.1, as well as the policy dated 21.11.2002 (Annexure P-1). Further, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as a Clerk on compassionate ground in view of letter dated 13.01.2014 (Annexure P-4).

2. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the present case is squarely covered by a judgment of this Court in ***CWP No.2218 of 2017-Amarjit Kaur Versus State of Punjab and another***, decided on 17.01.2020, wherein it has been held that even married daughters are also

entitled for appointment on compassionate grounds, which has been upheld in *LPA No.462 of 2021-State of Punjab and another Versus Amarjit Kaur*, decided on 25.01.2023, and has been followed by this Court in *CWP No.10242 of 2026-Harmeet Kaur Versus State of Punjab and others*, decided on dated 07.04.2026.

3. Allowed in terms of judgment passed in *CWP No.2218 of 2017* (supra).

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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