



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

CWP-27121-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.02.2026

Varinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and Another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Barjesh Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate
for the respondents.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to appoint him on compassionate ground.

2. The petitioner's father was initially engaged as Chowkidar on daily wage basis in UT Chandigarh Administration w.e.f. 01.04.1983. He was brought on Work Charge Cadre as Chowkidar vide order dated 12.04.1985. Vide notification dated 20.05.1996, he was transferred to Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh as Work Charge Chowkidar on deemed deputation basis. He passed away in harness on 29.11.2010. He was survived by 02 dependents including petitioner. The petitioner applied for compassionate appointment after his father's death.

3. Learned counsel representing the respondents submits that by order dated 12.11.2018, the respondent returned applications of 98

candidates on the ground that they have applied against Group D posts
 whereas compassionate appointment can be made against Group C posts.
 Name of petitioner was included in the said list.

- Faced with this, learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that he may be allowed to withdraw the petition with liberty to file application as per revised norms.
- Dismissed** as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to move an appropriate application to respondents for Group C posts as per revised norms for compassionate appointment.
- Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

09.02.2026
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No