HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - A No. - 14269 of 2026

Umair Hussain Rizvi

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union Of India And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Osama Qamar Siddiqui, Qamrul Hasan Siddiqui
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	A.S.G.I., Abrar Ahmad, Shashank Shekhar Singh

Court No. - 52

HON'BLE MRS. MANJU RANI CHAUHAN, J.

1. Heard Mr. Osama Qamar Siddiqui, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri Abrar Ahmad, learned counsel for the respondent no.1 and Sri Shashank Shekhar Singh, learned counsel for the respondent nos. 2 & 3.

2. Present petition has been filed with the following prayers:-

"(I) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondent authorities to decide the claim of petitioner under the dying in harness scheme and appoint the petitioner on compassionate grounds forthwith

(II) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondent authorities to consider and decide the petitioner's representation dated 10.10.2025 for grant of compassionate appointment expeditiously and in any case within a time bound period as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court."

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's father, who was working as a Driver at Aligarh Muslim University, died in harness on 08.05.2021. The petitioner, being the son of the deceased employee, submitted a representation before the respondent authorities on 10.10.2025 seeking consideration of his claim for appointment on compassionate grounds. He lastly submitted that a suitable direction may be issued to respondent authorities to decide his claim for compassionate appointment.

3. Sri Shashank Shekhar Singh, learned counsel for respondent nos. 2 and

3 has produced the instructions, which are taken on record. On the basis of the said instructions, he submits that the Committee has already recommended the petitioner's name for regular appointment on compassionate grounds to the post of MTS (Library Services) against any lien free vacant post as and when post is available under 5% quota and his names exists in the tentative seniority list (updated as on 28.073.2026) maintained for the purpose at Serial No. 12.. His claim for appointment shall be considered as and when a vacancy becomes available, in accordance with his position in the said list.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is **disposed of** with a direction to respondent no. 3 to issue an appointment letter to the petitioner in accordance with the Committee's list as and when vacancy exists subject to his position in the list and the applicable rules.

(Mrs. Manju Rani Chauhan,J.)

October 23, 2026
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