HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - A No. - 17499 of 2026

Praveen Saroj

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 5 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s) : Shailendra Kumar, Shiv Poojan Yadav
Counsel for Respondent(s) : C.S.C.

Court No. - 33

HON'BLE MANISH KUMAR NIGAM, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Standing Counsel for the State and perused the record.

2. The instant writ petition has been filed for the following relief:

> *"(i) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent authorities to consider the compassionate appointment of the petitioner under Dying in Harness Rules, 1974 on the post of Fire Station Constable in the Department of Police of State of Uttar Pradesh in place of his father who was working on the post of Fireman of Police died on 01.01.2019 within a stipulated period in the interest of justice.*
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> *(ii) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus that the respondent authorities to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 22.09.2026 by which the petitioner is seeking compassionate appointment under Dying in Harness Rules for the post of Fire Station Constable in the Department of Police of State of Uttar Pradesh in place of his father who had already been died 01.01.2019 within a stipulated period.*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is seeking compassionate appointment on the post of Fire Station Constable under Dying in Harness Rules, 1974. In this regard, the petitioner has moved a representation which is pending consideration.

4. Learned Standing Counsel has submitted that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this petition pending and it would be appropriate to direct

the respondent no.4 to decide the representation of the petitioner within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition stands **disposed of** finally with a direction to respondent No. 4 to consider and decide the aforementioned representation of the petitioner, in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a period of **twelve weeks** from the date of production of a certified copy of this order after giving opportunity of hearing to all the heirs of the deceased.

(Manish Kumar Nigam,J.)

October 28, 2026
Junaid

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JUNAID AHMAD
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad