

Sr. No.123

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

**CWP No.36226 of 2019 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 13.12.2019**

Gurlaj Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

The Secretary Health, Department of Health, Civil Secretariat,  
Punjab, Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present:- Mr. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional A.G., Punjab.

**ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)**

1. Present petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant employment on compassionate grounds to the petitioner whose father died in harness on 16.08.2018.

2. In the premise, petitioner submitted a representation dated 05.11.2018 (Annexure P-7) followed by a legal notice dated 21.05.2019 (Annexure P-8), but the same have not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional A.G., Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further

proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 21.05.2019 (Annexure P-8) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.
7. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
8. Disposed of in above terms.

13.12.2019  
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(ARUN MONGA)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No