



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

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CWP-4901-2025

Date of decision: 21.02.2025

Mandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment under the policy dated 19.08.1999, Annexure P-2.

2. The father of the petitioner was working as Sepoy and on having sustained gunshot wound in a terrorist cross fire in District Poonch, J & K, unfortunately passed away on 11.07.2002 and was declared as Battle Casualty by the Army authorities vide report dated 11.07.2002, Annexure P-1. At the relevant time, the petitioner was 1 year of age having D.O.B. 07.03.2001 and after having graduated, he submitted an application to the Western Command on 31.12.2020, which was forwarded to respondent No.2 and correspondence, Annexure P-7, was made and an affidavit, Annexure P-8, as sought was also submitted. In this regard, a legal notice dated 15.04.2024, Annexure P-9, has been served upon the respondents, which has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents



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to decide the legal notice dated 15.04.2024, Annexure P-9, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

21.02.2025

Hemant

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