Minutes of the Meeting of the Apex Committee held on 05.11.2026 at 3:00 PM to consider the requests received for appointment on compassionate grounds.

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The third meeting of the Apex Committee was held under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Prerna Puri, IAS, Secretary Education, Chandigarh Administration on 05.11.2026 at 3:00 PM. The meeting was attended by the following officers:-

i. Sh. Swapnil M. Naik, IAS
Secretary Personnel,
Chandigarh Administration - Member

ii. Ms. Anuradha S. Chagti,
Special Secretary Finance,
Chandigarh Administration - Member

iii. Sh. Surya Chander Kant,
Legal Remembrancer,
Chandigarh Administration - Member

iv. Sh. Nitish Singla, PCS
Joint Secretary Employment,
Chandigarh Administration - Member

v. Ms. Isha Kamboj, HCS,
Director Social Welfare,
Chandigarh Administration - Member

2. The Committee was apprised that minutes of the meetings held on 16.10.2026 and 21.10.2026 were published in the public domain and personally delivered through special messenger to all 28 applicants and their objections, if any, were sought. Further, the Compassionate Cell also afforded the personal hearing and heard the objection(s) from the applicants on 27.10.2026. Out of 28 candidates 18 applicants submitted objections (personally submitted-16 and received through email-2)

before compassionate cell on 27.10.2026. One applicant namely Ms.Gitika Lamba submitted the missing documents. 03 applicants did not submit their complete documents before the due date.

3. The Committee was also apprised that Regional Employment Exchange-cum-Compassionate Cell, after hearing the objections from the applicants and completion of documents, has submitted its report for further consideration of the Apex Committee, which is placed before the Apex Committee as **Annexure-1**. The Committee considered the report submitted by the Compassionate Cell alongwith the objections submitted by the applicants; the documents submitted by the applicants; the instructions issued by the DOPT circular dated 02.08.2022; Chandigarh Administration's circular dated 09.06.2025; and relevant judicial pronouncements. After detailed examination, the committee made the following recommendations unanimously:-

Sr No	Name of the applicant	Total Points obtained by applicants out of 115	Recommendations	Remarks
1	Sonia W/o Late Sh. Surender Singh, Clerk DOD:19.12.2022	77	**Recommended**	Applicant is a widow of the deceased government servant and has a minor daughter. The deceased government servant would have retired in the year 2050. The applicant has no income source other than family pension. The family does not have any property. The family needs immediate financial assistance.
2	Sanju W/o Late Sh. Dinesh, Junior Assistant, DOD: 11.04.2023	68	**Recommended**	The applicant is the widow of the deceased government servant and has two minor children. The deceased government servant would have retired in the year 2046. The applicant does not have any property except the property purchased from the terminal benefits. The family does not have any other source of income. The applicant needs immediate financial assistance.
3	Gitika Lamba W/o Lt. Sh. Sandeep	68	**Recommended**	The applicant is the widow of the deceased government servant. The

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	Kumar, Clerk, DOD: 30.05.2023			deceased government servant would have retired in the year 2055. The family does not have any property except small piece of agricultural land. The family does not have any other source of income except the family pension. The family needs immediate financial assistance.
4	Ratinder Kaur, W/o Late Sh. Inderjeet Sharma, Warder, DOD:25.02.2025	60	**Recommended**	The applicant is the widow of deceased government servant and has two unmarried daughters and a minor son. The deceased government servant would have retired in year 2038. The applicant has no other source of income except family pension. The family needs immediate financial assistance.
5	Rohit Malik S/o Late Sh. Rajnish Singh, Conductor, DOD: 03.01.2023	58	**Recommended**	The applicant is the son of the deceased government servant and is 21 year old. The deceased government servant would have retired in the year 2038. The applicant has liability of his grandmother, mother and unmarried sister. The applicant has no other source of income except family pension. The family does not have any property. The family needs immediate financial assistance.
6	Sonam W/o Late Sh. Chander Shekhar, Senior Assistant, DOD: 28.03.2026	48	**Recommended**	The applicant is the widow of deceased government servant and has two minor daughters. The deceased government servant would have retired in the year 2045. Pension & Terminal benefits are yet to be released as the matter is sub-judice (Dispute between applicant and father-in-law). The applicant does not have any property and does not have any other source of income and needs immediate financial assistance.
7	Suneha Puhal, D/o Late Sh. Vinod Kumar, Chowkidar, DOD: 17.03.2025	48	**Recommended**	The applicant is **unmarried** daughter of the deceased government servant. The applicant has one minor sister and her mother as dependents. The deceased government servant would have retired in the year 2033. The family of the deceased government servant has no property. The applicant's family has no other source of income except the family pension. The family needs immediate financial assistance.
8	Baljinder Singh S/o Late Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Workshop Attendant, DOD: 16.12.2021	36	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 26 years old. The deceased government servant has one daughter and one son and both are above the age of 25 years and applicant's sister is married. The applicant has **no dependent family members** from the deceased government servant's family requiring financial support, except his mother (the widow of the deceased government servant) and she is already receiving the family pension. The deceased government servant would have

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				retired in 2028. The family also **owns a residential property**. The applicant is **employed** as per the particulars given in the application form. Hence, financial destitution is not established.
9	Hamenpreet Kaur D/o Late Sh. Sarup Singh, Driver, DOD: 17.12.2021	35	Not Recommended	The applicant is daughter of the deceased government servant and is 24 years old. The deceased government servant has one daughter and one son. **The brother of the applicant is working as a Patwari.** The family is receiving the family pension @ Rs 45000/month approximately. The family received terminal benefits @ Rs 25 lakhs approximately. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2034. The financial destitution is not established as son of the deceased government servant is employed and he is bound to take care of his family as per conduct rules.
10	Ajmeet Singh S/o Late Sh. Ravinder Singh, MVI, DOD: 28.09.2024	32	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 19 years old The family is getting the **family pension @ Rs 50000/month**. The family received the **terminal benefits @ 1.25 crore**. The family owns **property worth Rs 3.00 crore**. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2033. The family owns a **fortuner vehicle**. Hence, financial destitution is not established..
11	Mahesh Kumar S/o Late Sh. Kalu Ram, Mali, DOD: 06.06.2023	30	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 42 years old. The deceased government servant has one daughter and one son. Both the sons and daughter of the deceased government servant including the applicant are adults and above the **age of 35 and married**. The applicant **does not have any dependent family members** from the family of the deceased government servant who needs support except his mother (Wife of the deceased government servant) and she is already receiving the family pension. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2028. The family owns a **residential property**. The family received the **terminal benefits @ Rs 35 lakhs** approximately. Hence, Financial destitution is not established.
12	Gagan Kaushal S/o Late Sh. Sham Sundar, Head Warder, DOD: 20.12.2023	27	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 28 years old. The deceased government servant would have retired in year 2029. The deceased government servant has **two sons and both are above the age of 25**. They are getting **family pension of Rs. 49000/-** p.m. and terminal benefits are received **approximately Rs. 40.00 lakhs**. Hence, financial destitution is not established.

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13	Naveen Kumar S/o Late Sh. Vinod Kumar, Workshop Attendant, DOD: 20.08.2024	25	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of deceased government servant and is 28 year old. The deceased government servant have two daughters and one son, all are adults and above 25 years of age. Both the daughters are married. The applicant has **no dependent family members** from the deceased government servant's family requiring financial support, except his mother (the widow of the deceased government servant), who is already receiving family pension. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2030. The family received **terminal benefits @ 36 lakhs**. The family owns a **residential property**. Hence, Financial destitution is not established.
14	Muskan D/o Late Sh. Ashok Kumar, Driver, DOD: 17.02.2023	25	Not Recommended	The applicant is the **single child of the deceased government servant and of the age of 25 years**. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2026. The applicant has **no other dependent family member** related to the deceased government servant except **wife of deceased government servant**, who is receiving family pension @ Rs 40000/month. The family received the terminal benefits @ Rs 22 lakhs. The family owns a **residential property**. Hence, Financial destitution is not established.
15	Mandeep Kumar S/o Late Sh. Gian Chand, Peon, DOD: 17.02.2022	21	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 33 years old. The deceased government servant have two sons and two daughters including the applicant and all are above the **age of 25 and are married**. The applicant **does not have any dependent family members** from the family of the deceased government servant who needs support except his mother (Wife of the deceased government servant) and she is already receiving the family pension. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2026. The family received the **terminal benefits @ 41.50 lakhs approximately.** The family owns a **residential property**. Hence, Financial destitution is not established.
16	Pardeep Sharma S/o Late Sh. Satbir Sharma, Assistant Superintendent Jail, DOD: 18.05.2023	20	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 35 years old The deceased government servant would have retired in year 2025. All the sons and daughter of the deceased government servant are **married and above the age of 30 years**. The applicant **does not have any dependent family members** from the family of the deceased government servant who needs support except his mother (Wife of the deceased government servant) and she is already receiving the family pension. The family owns a **property**. Financial destitution is not

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17	Pawan Kumar S/o Late Sh. Dharampal, Sub Inspector, DOD: 14.03.2022	19	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 33 years old. Deceased government servant have two sons and one daughter including the applicant are adults and **above the age of 30 and married**. The applicant **does not have any dependent family members** from the family of the deceased government servant who needs support except his mother (Wife of the deceased government servant) and she is already receiving the family pension. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2024. The family received the **terminal benefits @ Rs 40 lakhs** approximately. The family owns a **residential property**. Hence, Financial destitution is not established.
18	Manvinder Singh S/o Late Sh. Dilbag Singh, Conductor, DOD: 09.06.2022	19	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 28 years old. Deceased government servant have two sons including the applicant **are adults and above the age of 28**. The applicant does not have any dependent family members from the family of the deceased government servant who needs support except his mother (Wife of the deceased government servant) and she is already receiving the family pension @ Rs 40000/month. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2026. The family also owns a **residential property**. The family also received the **terminal benefits of more than 30 lakhs**. Hence, Financial destitution is not established.
19	Jasleen Kaur D/o Late Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Section Holder, DOD: 12.12.2023	19	Not Recommended	The applicant is daughter of the deceased government servant and is 29 years old. The deceased government servant would have retired in the year 2027. The family received **terminal benefits to the tune of Rs. 75 lakhs**. The applicants mother is receiving the **family pension of Rs. 34000/-**. The family own a **residential dwelling unit**. Hence, financial destitution is not established.
20	Vijay Kumar S/o Lt. Sh. Surjit Singh, Sweeper-cum-Chowkidar, DOD: 18.02.2022	18	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 42 years old. Deceased government servant have three sons including the applicant are adults and above **the age of 35 and married**. The applicant **does not have any dependent** family members from the family of the deceased government servant who needs support except his mother (Wife of the deceased government servant) and she is already receiving the family pension. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2025. The family also owns a **residential property**. Hence, Financial destitution is not established..

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21	Dilsher Rana S/o Late Sh. Dilbag Rana, Inspector, DOD: 01.12.2021	18	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 34 years old. Deceased government servant has two daughters and one son including the applicant are adults and **above the age of 25 and married except the one daughter**. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2025. The family owns a **two residential properties and agricultural land** whose value is more than 1.5 crores. The family received **terminal benefits @ 40 lakhs** approximately and receiving **family pension @ Rs 45000/ -**. Hence, Financial destitution is not established.
22	Aryan Dhiman S/o Late Sh. Bal Krishan, Research Officer, DOD: 19.11.2023	15	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 26 years old. Deceased government servant has two sons including the applicant **are adults and above the age of 25**. The family is receiving the **family pension @ 50000/month** and received **terminal benefits @ 32 lakhs**. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2028. The family owns a **residential property.** Hence, Financial destitution is not established.
23	Nixon S/o Late Smt. Doris, Aya, DOD: 04.05.2021	12	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 36 years old. Deceased government servant has two sons and a daughter including the applicant are **adults and above the age of 35 and married**. The applicant **does not have any dependent family members** from the family of the deceased government servant who needs support. The government servant would have retired in 2022. The family received the **terminal benefits @ 38.5 lakhs approximately. The wife of the government servant also expired**. Hence, Financial destitution is not established.
24	Shivam Rahar S/o Late Smt. Anita Kumari, Head Reader, DOD: 25.03.2022	10	Not Recommended	The applicant is son of the deceased government servant and is 29 years old. Deceased government servant has two daughters and son including the applicant are adults and **above the age of 29 and both the daughters are married**. The applicant **does not have any dependent family members** from the family of the deceased government servant who needs support except his father (Husband of the deceased government servant) and he is already receiving the **family pension @ Rs 50000/month**. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2026. The family also owns a residential property. The family also received **terminal benefits @ 65 lakhs approximately**. Hence, Financial destitution is not established.

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25	Sushil Nasier S/o Late Sh. Surender Singh, Driver, DOD: 28.11.2023	2	Not Recommended	The applicant is the single child of the deceased government servant and **is already married and 33 years of age**. The deceased government servant would have retired in 2025. He received the terminal benefits @ Rs 27.65 lakhs. He owns a **duplex house**. There is **no dependent family members** related to the deceased government servant except the applicant. Financial destitution is not established.
26	Raman Sharma S/o Late Sh. Umesh Kumar, Offset Machine Operator, DOD: 24.04.2024	--	Incomplete application	Incomplete application
27	Abhishek Guleria S/o Late Sh. Ravinder Singh, P.O. Reader, DOD: 03.07.2025	--	Incomplete application	Incomplete application
28	Manish Khatri S/o Late Sh. Harish Kumar Khatri, Computor, DOD: 27.04.2024	--	Incomplete application	Incomplete application

4. As per the aforesaid recommendations of the Committee, the following applicants may be given appointment on compassionate ground against the post mentioned below suiting their educational qualification:

S.No.	Name of the applicant	Educational qualification	Post recommended for Compassionate Appointment
1	Sonia W/o Late Sh. Surender Singh, Clerk DOD:19.12.2022	B.A., JBT	Clerk (Common Cadre)
2	Sanju W/o Late Sh. Dinesh, Junior Assistant, DOD: 11.04.2023	10+2	MTS (Estate Office)
3	Gitika Lamba W/o Lt. Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Clerk, DOD: 30.05.2023	B.A.	Clerk (Common Cadre)
4	Ratinder Kaur, W/o Late Sh. Inderjeet Sharma, Warder, DOD:25.02.2025	Bachelor of Arts, Diploma General Nursing & Midwifery	Warder (Model Jail)
5	Rohit Malik S/o Late Sh. Rajnish Singh, Conductor, DOD: 03.01.2023	10+2	MTS (CTU Department)

6	Sonam W/o Late Sh. Chander Shekhar, Senior Assistant, DOD: 28.03.2026	Bachelor of Physiotherapy with six-month rotator internship in physiotherapy	Clerk (Common Cadre)
7	Suneha Puhal, D/o Late Sh.Vinod Kumar, Chowkidar, DOD: 17.03.2025	10+2, Diploma in Web Designing	MTS (Technical Education)

5. The committee further advised the Departments concerned to follow all procedural formalities as per DoPT guidelines before issuing the offer of appointment including due verification of particulars furnished by the applicants.

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