

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

Civil Writ Petition No.10739 of 2012 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.1.2016

Navtej Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.C.M.Munjal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Inqulab Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

Ms.Geeta Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

A Sports Gradation Certificate given in 1994 under the then prevailing policy is neither eternal nor inviolable. It is a matter of policy of the Government in the Sports Department. The 1994 policy has been changed in 1998 by which the Sports Gradation Certificate of the petitioner has been downgraded for public employment under the State.

Since the advertisement was issued in 2011, the case of the petitioner can be considered in the sports category only in terms of the extant policy, i.e., the instructions of 1998. The certificate issued in 1994 is

genuine, bonafide and was good to seek employment under it in the sports

category but the policy has been changed.

It is well settled that the instructions can be superseded by fresh instructions to declare the prevailing policy of the State Government. The petitioner is not eligible for the post.

I do not find any merit in this petition and the same is ordered to stand dismissed.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

January 28, 2016
Paritosh Kumar