

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

CWP No.22943 of 2012(O&M)

Date of decision:23.2.2016

Veena Kumari

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

RAJESH BINDAL, J.

The only grievance raised by learned counsel for the petitioner is that the Sports Gradation Certificate dated 01.02.2011 (Annexure P-13) issued to the petitioner has been cancelled without affording any opportunity of hearing.

Though, learned counsel for the State submitted that in the facts of the case, the opportunity of hearing was not required, however, he could not dispute that as per policy, in case a certificate was to be cancelled, the opportunity of hearing was to be afforded.

As in the present case the petitioner was not afforded any opportunity of hearing before cancelling her Sports Gradation Certificate, in my view, the cancellation thereof vide letter dated 26.07.2012 (Annexure P-14) deserves to be quashed.

Ordered accordingly.

The petitioner shall appear before the Director Sports, Punjab, on 21.03.2016 for hearing on the issue of cancellation of her Sports Gradation Certificate. The Director Sports, Punjab, shall be at liberty to pass fresh order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of.

FEBRUARY 23, 2016
'D. Gulati'

(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE