

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 1595 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.1.2016

Beant Singh

.. Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

The grievance of the petitioner is that though he was a silver medalist in State School Games in 110 meters hurdles, however, while selecting sports persons for participation in National Games scheduled from 29.1.2016, the petitioner has been ignored and respondent No. 4 has been sent, who did not earn any medal at State Level.

Learned counsel for the State submitted that gold medalist in any event in State Level School Games is directly sent to National Games for participation. For second person to be selected, the trials are held. The petitioner was also informed, however, he did not participate. Respondent No. 4, who has been sent for participation in National Games has a timing of 15.71 seconds, whereas petitioner's timing is 18.16 seconds, as recorded in State Level School Games. Still to redress the grievance of the petitioner, a fresh trial of the petitioner can be held today itself and in case, he knocks less than 15.71 seconds, the State will make all arrangements for sending the petitioner to participate in National Games scheduled from 29.1.2016.

He further submitted that the petitioner may make himself present in War Heroes Stadium, Sangrur at 4.00 PM today before the Committee consisting of Saravjit Singh, Deputy Director, Physical Education; Kuldep Singh, Lecturer, Physical Education, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Sangrur and Navkiran Singh, PTI, Govt. Middle School, Raisinghwala, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is satisfied with the offer made by learned counsel for the State. He will present himself before the Committee constituted for taking trial at 4.00 PM in War Heroes Stadium, Sangrur.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of in terms of the fair stand taken by learned counsel for the State. In case it is found that timing knocked by the petitioner is less than the timing knocked by respondent No. 4, who has been sent for participation in National Games, the State will make all arrangements, i.e., travelling etc., to participate in National Games.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

27.1.2016
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