

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****Date of decision: 21.02.2018****CWP No.4215 of 2018**

Raj Rani

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

Merely winning second position as a member of a Volleyball team in a school competition at local level would not qualify a person as an 'Outstanding Sports Person' for the purpose of employment under the State. As per Note (i) of the eligibility conditions contained in the Advertisement, 'Outstanding Sports Person' was required to produce Sports Gradation Certificate as per Government instructions duly issued by the competent authority. Photocopy of the employment advertisement produced by Mr. Rana for the petitioner during the course of arguments is retained on record. The Haryana Staff Selection Commission has in the advertisement disregarded the Sports Certificate of the petitioner since the same has not been issued by the competent authority. The District Education Officer, Patiala and the Assistant District Education Officer, Patiala are not competent persons to issue a Sports Gradation Certificate binding on the respondents. Declaration of eligibility falls only within the jurisdiction of the Sports and Youth Welfare Department. The reliance placed by the petitioner

on the Sports Certificate at p.28 issued in the year 1992-93 in the Game – Volleyball played for Government High School, Tasimbali, ranking – Second, cannot be construed as a valid Sports Certificate for public employment in the State of Haryana.

Consequently, the instant petition is dismissed being devoid of merit.

21.02.2018
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*