

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No.5046 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: May 01, 2019

Surinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. P.K. Mutneja, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Sudipti Sharma, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioner has prayed for a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the appointment of Multi Purpose Health Workers. He has also prayed for a direction to be considered him under the Scheduled Caste Category.

Prayer has been opposed by the State counsel. According to her, petitioner cannot seek a certiorari without impleading the effected persons as party. Besides, petitioner applied under the sports category on the ground that he was a 'Kho Kho' player. As per stand taken in the reply, 'Kho Kho' is not a recognized sport to be covered under the sports quota. The petitioner cannot be allowed to change the category at this stage.

I find substance in the plea of the State counsel. It is evident that the petitioner applied under the sports category on the basis of a game which is not recognized. Besides, number of candidates obtained more marks in the Scheduled Caste category as per their merit. Petitioner also cannot be allowed to change his category at this stage, after the selection process is over. Petition is, thus, without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

May 01, 2019
'Rajpal'

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No