

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

CWP No.24289 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: March 26, 2019

Gaganpreet Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. A.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Notice of motion.

On asking of the court, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A.G. Punjab accepts notice.

Petitioner has prayed for quashing of the selection list for the post of Mathematics Mistress, which according to her, has been prepared without considering her candidature. It has been urged before the court that the petitioner was entitled for a post in the sports category. On the last date of hearing, copy of the petition was handed over to the State counsel to enable her to assist. She has filed reply by way of Counter Affidavit of Karamjit Singh, Deputy Director, Education Recruitment Directorate, Department of School Education, Punjab. Para 3 thereof reads as under:-

“That the above mentioned posts are Class-III posts and the sports category posts are governed by Punjab Recruitment of Sportsmen Rules, 1988. That the merit regarding Sports Category (General and Scheduled Caste) for these posts is prepared by the

office of Director, Sports Punjab. The Department of Sports had stated in Letter No. Sports-ADS-DA7-2018/7950 dated 23.01.2018 (Annexure R-1) that merit has been prepared according to the Punjab Sportsmen Recruitment Rules, 1988 and it had considered the petitioner as ineligible in Sports Category as she possessed Grade 'D' certificate. It has further stated that for the class III post, the sports achievement should be First, Second or third Position (Grade 'C') at State Level.”

Referring to above, she submits that petitioner was not eligible to be considered against the Sports Category. This court finds merit in this plea. Thus, there is nothing to show that petitioner has been arbitrarily rejected by the respondents. Petition is without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

March 26, 2019
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable:	Yes / No