

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

CWP-1944-2020.  
Date of Decision:-17.12.2020.

Priyanka Paul and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR**

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Present: Mr. Jasbir Mor, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Minderjeet Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

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**SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners seek a direction to the authorities to take into account their Sports Gradation Certificate issued in terms of the Government Sports Policy dated 30.11.1993, while considering their candidature for appointment to the posts of Clerk against Advertisement No.5/2019 dated 20.06.2019.

However, the issue with regard to Sports Gradation Certificates stands settled by the recent Division Bench judgment of this Court, rendered on 09.10.2020 in ***LPA No.1332 of 2019***, titled '**State of Haryana and another Vs. Shankar and Others'**, and batch, whereby the State authorities

were directed to undertake the exercise afresh for issuance of Sports Gradation Certificates in accordance with the policy guidelines dated 25.05.2018. The directions of the Division Bench are contained in paragraphs 34 and 45 of the said judgment.

In that view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioners to make applications afresh in terms of the aforestated policy and the Division Bench directions. The respondent-authorities shall thereupon abide by the directions given by the Division Bench and take appropriate action in relation to the claims of the petitioners for selection and appointment to the subject posts as per their eligibility.

No order as to costs.

**(SANJAY KUMAR)**  
**JUDGE**

**December 17, 2020.**

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.