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

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Date of Decision: 13.08.2020

Satpal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Jarnail S. Saneta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the name of the petitioner in 'General Category' in place of 'OSP (outstanding sports person) General Category' in advertisement No.06/2006 dated 20.07.2006 Category No.23 for the post of PTI, which had been re-advertised vide notice dated 15.05.2020 by respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in 2006, the petitioner applied for the post of PTI against 'OSP (outstanding sports person) General Category', but could not make the grade. However, vide judgment dated 08.04.2020 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.2103 of 2020, titled as 'Ram Jit Singh Kardam and others Vs.

Sanjiv Kumar and others', the entire selection was quashed with a direction

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to the Haryana Staff Selection Commission to re-advertise the posts and the candidates who had earlier submitted applications in response to the above advertisement including those who were selected, shall be permitted to participate in the fresh selection.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that now the petitioner is not eligible in 'OSP (outstanding sports person) General Category' and he wants to change his category as 'General Category'. The petitioner also moved a representation dated 30.07.2020 (Annexure P-8) for redressal of his grievance.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Pardeep Prakash Chahar, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, and submits that cut off date for entertaining the application was 29.07.2020 and, therefore, request of the petitioner cannot be entertained at this stage.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Since as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme, there is an option for the fresh candidates to apply either in 'General Category' or in 'OSP (outstanding sports person) General Category, Secretary, Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Panchkuala, is directed to decide the representation dated 30.07.2020 (Annexure P-8), given by the petitioner, within a period of one month of the date of receipt of copy of this order, in accordance with law.

13.08.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No