

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

CWP No.7253 of 2016

Date of Decision: 11.02.2020

Kuldeep Singh Yadav

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Ms. Bhawna Grewal, Advocate,
for Mr. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking quashing of the selection of respondent Nos.3 to 7 on the post of Forest Guard under Outstanding Sports Persons (OSP) BC-B category as per selection list dated 11.07.2014 (Annexure P-2).

As per advertisement No.1 dated 06.03.2013 (Annexure P-1), applications for 471 posts of Forest Guard were invited, out of which 06 posts were reserved for OSP (BC-B). Pursuant to this advertisement, petitioner participated for the post of Forest Guard under OSP (BC-B) category, but remained unsuccessful.

Upon notice, reply on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2 has been filed, stating therein that for selection to the posts of Forest Guard, criteria as per Annexure R-II was adopted. The respondents have followed the policy dated 04.05.1995, which relates to Sports Gradation Certificates.

It is further stated that the petitioner is having Sports Gradation Certificate

i.e. Sports Grading as D-1, whereas all the selected candidates (respondent Nos. 3 to 7) have Sports Gradation accreditation better than the petitioner.

Details of the selected candidates is reproduced as under:-

Respondent numbers	Roll number	Name	Sports Grading
	4615	NEHA	A2
3	4609	MOHAN	B1
4	4614	NEELAM SAINI	B1
5	4619	NITIN KUMAR	B2
6	4620	PANKAJ	B2
7	4628	RAKESH	B2

Petitioner being lower in Sports accreditation than the selected candidates, has not been selected.

Written statement, in this case, was filed in the year 2016 and till date, the petitioner has not filed any replication disputing the Sports Gradation Certificates of the selected candidates. Since, the petitioner had Sports Grading Certificate D-1, which was lower than the selected candidates, his candidature has been rightly rejected.

No merits.

Dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No