

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

CWP No.6269 of 2021.
Date of Decision:-18.03.2021.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

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

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA J. (Oral)

By way of the present petition, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for the issuance of a writ in the nature *certiorari* quashing the action of respondent No.2 in not allowing him to join the duty on the post of Peon and he has also prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent No.4-Commission to change his category from “ESP-SC” to “SC” and to consider him as a candidate under the changed category and to further direct respondent No.2 to allow him to join the duty as Peon under this category, while averring that initially, he had applied for the said post under “ESP-SC” category but he could not produce the requisite Sports Gradation Certificate in terms of the latest Sports Policy notified by the State and therefore, he should be considered as a candidate under the SC category and though he has already moved a representation dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-16) to the respondents in this regard but in vain.

Notice of motion.

Mr. S.S. Pannu, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance, accepts the notice on behalf of these respondents.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider and decide his said representation within some specific time-frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the instant writ petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to respondent No.1-the Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, to consider and decide the said representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-16) in accordance with law/relevant rules/policy, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

March 18, 2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.