

106-12174

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.12174 of 2021
Date of Decision:09.07.2021

Sonu Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Indian Olympic Association and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: - Mr.Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Ruchir Mishra, Advocate and
Mr.Nitin Jain, Advocate, for respondent No.1.

Mr.Ashwani Prashar, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Mr.Parth Goswami, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

LISA GILL. J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioner has raised a grievance that he has been wrongly denied the opportunity to participate in the trials for selection of athletes for participation in Tokyo Olympics.

Mr.Ashwani Prashar, learned counsel for respondent No.2, to whom advance copy of the writ petition has been supplied, points out that

apart from the fact that no case, whatsoever, is made out in favour of the petitioner for taking his trial for participation in the Olympics, reliance by the petitioner over certificate of participation in the 30th Pune International Marathan (Annexure P-5) is totally misconceived and incorrect as per information received by him. It is submitted that petitioner, did participate in the said marathon but he clocked 1 hr. 45 min 23 sec. and not 1 hr. 16 mins as is reflected in certificate (Anneuxre P-5). The certificate attached with this writ petition, it is submitted, is patently incorrect and in fact fraudulent.

Leaned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, on specific instructions from the petitioner, seeks to withdraw this petition. It is submitted that the petitioner has no intention of misleading this Court and an unconditional apology is tendered for the error, which is stated to have occurred inadvertently.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as well as the unconditional apology tendered, writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with costs of Rs.20,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with the Haryana State Legal Services Authority.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

09.07.2021

Vivek

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