

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

**CWP-16718-2021
Date of decision: 15.09.2021**

Suresh Kumar	Versus	...Petitioner
State of Haryana and others		...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Mohinder Pal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.
(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider his case for the post of 'Group-A' on the basis of parity.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was appointed as Kabaddi Coach in Group-B on 02.09.2020. He submits that vide order dated 09.03.2021, respondents have appointed 15 Sports Persons as Deputy Director (Sports) (Group-A post). However, name of the petitioner has not been included and he has been discriminated against. Qua his aforesaid grievance, petitioner caused issuance of a legal notice dated 27.05.2021 (Annexure P-20) but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the instant petition.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel joins proceedings and opposes issuance of notice of motion and submits that competent authority shall take decision either way, on the pending legal notice dated 27.05.2021 (Annexure P-20) in due course.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that let a final decision be taken either way, by the competent authority on the pending legal notice dated 27.05.2021 (Annexure P-20).

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioner as per legal notice dated 27.05.2021 (Annexure P-20) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from today.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

15.09.2021
vandana

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasonable:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No