

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

**Date of Decision :29.11.2021
CM-17876-CWP-2021 in/&
CWP No.24072 of 2021**

Sehajbeer Bhandal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present : Mr. Sunil Mallan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

Learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing the matter at some length, submits that the representation moved by the petitioner, dated 27.11.2021 (Annexure P-21), to the District Sports Officer, Jalandhar, for issuance of a Sports Gradation Certificate may be considered and decided by the respondents-authorities expeditiously for obtaining admission in the MBBS Course.

Learned Assistant Advocate General appearing for the State of Punjab, on advance copy, submits that respondents-authorities shall take a decision thereon, at the earliest, and in accordance with law within three days and communicate the decision to the petitioner.

In the meanwhile, as it is stated that today is the last date for submitting forms under the sports category, the petitioner could be permitted to submit her application form, which however would be subject to her furnishing the necessary Sports Gradation Certificate, within a week.

It is made clear that we have not directed the authorities to consider the claim of the petitioner for admission but have only permitted

the petitioner to submit her application form under the sports category, as it is stated that today is the last date to do so with a view to ensure that in case the Sports Gradation Certificate is ultimately issued to the petitioner after three days she may not be non-suited and deprived of her right to apply under the sports category. However, mere acceptance of her application form on the basis of the interim arrangement made by this Court would not entitle her to claim consideration of admission in the absence of her furnishing the necessary Sports Gradation Certificate. It is further made clear that this Court has not made any observations on the merits of the petitioner’s right/claim to seek admission, which would be open for the authorities to consider and decide.

In the wake of the above as also the statement made by learned counsel appearing for the State, the petition stands disposed of.

A copy of this order be given under the signature of Bench Secretary of this Court.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

29.11.2021
Manoj Bhutani

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