

118 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-17386-2022

Date of Decision: 08.08.2022

SURJEET SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

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

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seek issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents No.2 to 5 to issue them Sports Gradation Certificate of Grade 'D' in terms of new Sports Policy dated 25.05.2018 (Annexure P-16).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners were called for documents verification/sports certificate for the posts of Group 'D'. They have submitted the applications in the months of February/March-2022 (Annexures P-5 to P-11) before the Sports Department for issuance of gradation certificate, but to no avail. 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 applications of the petitioners, in due course.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner also agrees that let a final decision be taken, by the competent authority on the pending applications (Annexures P-5 to P-11).

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 applications (Annexures P-5 to P11) and take a decision, in accordance with law. Since said applications of different dates contained at Annexures P-5 to P-11 for issuance of Sports Gradation Certificate are already pending for a considerable time, needful be done within a period of 30 days from today. The petitioners are at liberty to give supplementary representation(s) in case they wish to place some additional material on record.

7. Until the decision on the applications, the candidature of the petitioners shall not be cancelled under different categories on the ground that they have not produced the certificates. However, it is made clear that in case favourable certificates are not issued to the petitioners, the respondent shall be at liberty to proceed, in accordance with law without seeking leave of the Court.

8. Disposed of, accordingly.

August 08, 2022

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No