

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

**CWP-18352-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.08.2022**

Somveer	Versus	Petitioner
State of Haryana and others		Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

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

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

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondents No.2 to 4 to issue the Sports Gradation Certificate of Grade "D" to the petitioner in terms of new sports policy dated 25.05.2018 (Annexure P-12) for his achievement in the game of Karate.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner submitted his application for issuance of the sports gradation certificate of Grade "D" in the prescribed format on 01.04.2022. His sports certificate was sent by the District Sports and Youth Affairs Officer, Hisar to the President, Haryana Sports Karate Association for verification vide a letter dated 01.04.2022. The Haryana Sports

Karate Association has duly informed the DSYO, Hisar (*as is borne out from the letter dated 07.04.2022 (Annexure P-6)*) that the petitioner had indeed participated in the individual event of Kumite (50 kg. -FC) and was adjudged second in the tournament and result of the same has also been sent with the said letter. Yet his gradation application is not been processed by the department.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that a decision will be taken by the competent authority, either way by passing an appropriate orders on the claim of the petitioner.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks decision by the competent authority, as suggested by learned State counsel.

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 instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the matter and pass an appropriate orders qua grievance of the petitioner in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible but in any case not later than two months.

8. Disposed of accordingly. Till the decision is taken, candidature of the petitioner in the sports category for Group “D” post shall not be cancelled on the ground of not providing the gradation certificate.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

August 22, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No