

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

(122)

CWP-3346-2023

Date of decision : 09.03.2023

Ankit Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Ms. Veena Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the instant petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to issue Sports Gradation Certificate to the petitioner as he intends to apply for the posts, which are likely to be advertised by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner participated in the 16th Circle National Kabaddi Championship-Men organized by Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India held in April 2022. Counsel submits that despite having submitted an application dated 06.12.2022, Annexure P-7, along with supporting documents, respondent No.3 has not issued the Sports Gradation Certificate to the petitioner. Counsel submits that even a legal notice dated 27.01.2023, Annexure P-8, has been served upon the respondents, but to no avail. She submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondent concerned to examine the representation, Annexure P-7.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. R.K.S.Brar, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Given the nature of order being passed, this Court does not deem it necessary to call for a response from the respondents.

Having heard counsel for the parties, but without commenting upon the claim of the petitioner, as raised in the writ petition or in the representation/legal notice, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to examine the representation, Annexure P-7, submitted by the petitioner and issue a Sports Gradation Certificate to him, in case, he is found to be entitled to it.

If the competent authority finds that the petitioner is not entitled to the Sports Gradation Certificate, as claimed by him, an order be passed assigning reasons for rejection within a period of three months from the date of communication of the copy of this order.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

09.03.2023
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No