

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

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CWP No.5354 of 2023

Date of decision:22.03.2023

Sharwan Kumar @ Sharwan Sharma

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

Instant petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to issue 'Gradation Certificate' to the petitioner so that his candidature can be considered for the post of Clerk in the Outstanding Sports Person Category.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner participated in 47<sup>th</sup> National School Kho-Kho Championship and won a medal. Counsel submits that the petitioner applied for Gradation Certificate to the Director Sports & Youth Welfare, who has written to private respondents No.5 and 6 for verification. Counsel submits that despite lapse of almost one year and submission of a representation dated 26.02.2023 (Annexure P-6), official respondents have not taken any action. Counsel submits that petitioner would be satisfied in case official respondents are directed to examine the representation (Annexure P-6) as the petitioner has applied for the post of

Clerk pursuant to advertisement issued by the Commission-respondent No.3.

Notice of motion confined to respondents No.1 to 4 only, at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Mr.Pankaj Middha, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on their behalf.

Having heard counsel for the parties, but without examining the claim of the petitioner as raised in the writ petition or in the representation, petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to examine the representation dated 26.02.2023 (Annexure P-6) within a period of four months from the date of communication of copy of this order. In case, respondent No.4 finds that claim of the petitioner is unfounded, an order be passed assigning reasons for rejection.

March 22, 2023

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |