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

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Date of Decision: 13.09.2023

Vishavjeet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Harpreet Pal Singh Rakhra, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Anita Balyan, Senior Panel Counsel
for Union of India-respondent Nos.1 to 4

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner, through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is seeking direction to respondent Nos.1 to 4 to consider candidature of the petitioner for the post of Constable (GD).

2. The petitioner is a sportsperson and she has participated in 31st National Canoe Sprint Championship Senior (Men & Women) in the year 2021. She has also participated in 33rd National Canoe Sprint Senior Men & Women Championship-2022. The petitioner pursuant to an advertisement applied for the post of Constable (GD) under sports category. The petitioner cleared trial and she was found medically fit, however, another candidate-respondent No.5 who is not eligible for the post has been selected. The petitioner has secured required qualification

in sports, namely Canoeing (right hand) which was a required qualification whereas respondent No.5 had played Canoeing (left hand), thus, she was not eligible. The petitioner has filed representation dated 27.08.2023 (Annexure P-8), however, respondent Nos.1 to 3 have not paid any heed to the said representation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance of the petitioner would be redressed, if respondent Nos.1 to 3 are directed to adjudicate representation (Annexure P-8) of the petitioner.

4. Ms. Anita Balyan, Advocate, who on advance notice is present in Court on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3, submits that competent authority would look into the representation (Annexure P-8) of the petitioner and pass an appropriate order within a week from today.

5. In the wake of statements of learned counsels for the parties, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

13.09.2023
Mohit Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>