

2023:PHHC:119379-DB
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20130-2023

Date of decision: 12.09.2023

Gurtaj Singh Kullar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner applied for admission to B.Sc. Agriculture Course (session 2023-24), in the Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana, (respondent No.3), under Sports Category (General).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is a Grade 'B' player for having represented the State of Punjab in 35th Junior National Netball Championship, 2022-23. However, he submits that Annexure D (page 94 of the prospectus), which contains a list of the games/disciplines that are recognized by the University for the purpose of considering the sports persons for admission to the course in question, does not include the sport/discipline of netball. It is urged that even though the netball is a recognized sport by Indian Olympic Association, but strangely, it does not feature in the list of games/sports, contained in Annexure D (*ibid*).

Upon being pointedly asked, he concedes that petitioner has not submitted any representation qua his concerns/grievances to the University. However, at this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he be permitted to withdraw the petition, so as to enable the petitioner to submit a comprehensive representation to the authorities as regards his concerns and grievances, in the first instance.

Dismissed as withdrawn, with the liberty prayed for.

This Court is sanguine that if any such representation, as indicated above, is submitted by the petitioner to the authorities, the same shall be taken cognizance of and dealt with. And appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed thereon, assigning reasons in support thereof, and communicated to the petitioner.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

September 12, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No