

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

(113)

CWP-24371-2023

Date of Decision : October 30, 2023

Gaurav Sharma**.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and another****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Ashwani Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed with the prayer that the respondents be directed to consider the candidature of the petitioner for the post of Junior Coach (OSP) under the Haryana Outstanding Sports Persons Service Rules, 2021.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the Haryana Outstanding Sports Persons (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2018, the petitioner, who has achieved recommendations as stated in the 2018 Rules, is entitled for appointment to the post of Junior Coach (OSP).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is fully eligible for appointment to the post of Junior Coach (OSP), which benefit has not been extended to him, hence, the respondents

are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioner for

appointment to the post of Junior Coach (OSP) under the Haryana Outstanding Sports Persons Service Rules, 2021, which are applicable as of now. Learned counsel submits that grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised through the legal notice dated 22.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 22.08.2023 (P-5) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Pankaj Midha, learned Addl. A.G., Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the respondents and submits that in case the legal notice dated 22.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) is not already decided, the same will be decided by respondent No.2 by passing an appropriate speaking order on the same within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and after passing the said order, in case the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to him within a further period of four weeks.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by the learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

October 30, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No