

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

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**CWP-27637-2023
Date of Decision: 08.12.2023**

LAKSHAY ATTRI (MINOR)

... Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION TERRITORY CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Atul Gaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present petition is to the final selection result of coaching camp issued vide order dated 28.11.2023 (Annexure P-9) for the participation in 67th National School Games in the discipline of Football U-17 (Boys) for the year 2023-24.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the respondent No.4 had issued a circular/order for selection trial for 67th National School Games 2023-24. The petitioner had taken active part for the selection trial on 11.10.2023 in the discipline of Football Under-17 Category. The Selection Committee conducted the trial, however, there were certain anomalies in the same. The candidates alongwith their parents objected to the same, but the Selection Committee did not listen to them. Having left with no other option, the petitioner approached the High Officials of the Department. Consequently, the Selection Committee rescheduled the selection process and retrial had been conducted on 27.10.2023 alongwith the videography thereof. Again to the

surprise of the candidates and their parents, the Selection Committee did not provide clear information w.r.t. selection procedure and did not display the proper selection criteria w.e.f. physical efficiency test, age-wise and age related test according to the terms and conditions. It is further averred that once again the Selection Committee conducted retrials with certain anomalies and discrepancies and also acted arbitrarily. Thereafter, the petitioner once again approached the respondents and submitted his representation dated 06.11.2023 (Annexure P-8) to respondent No.4, however, the respondent No.4 did not take any action thereupon till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anil Mehta, Sr. Standing Counsel, UT, Chandigarh assisted by Ms. Deepika Choudhary, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and they pray for some time to complete their instructions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if the Director Sports, Union Territory, Chandigarh (who has not been impleaded as a party herein) is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 06.11.2023 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner.

The learned Sr. Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above and with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing the Director Sports, Union Territory, Chandigarh to consider and decide the representation dated 06.11.2023

(Annexure P-8) filed by the petitioner, by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of five days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

DECEMBER 08, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No