

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

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**CWP-27700-2023
Date of Decision: 11.12.2023**

HARBIR SINGH @ HARBIR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondent No.2 to issue Sports Gradation Certificate to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has participated in Haryana State Paralympic Sports for Physically Challenged Persons organized by respondent No.2 held at Bhim Stadium, Bhiwani from 12.12.2007 to 14.12.2007. The respondents have issued new sports gradation policy for issuance of Sports Gradation Certificate for eligible Sportspersons (ESP) for the State of Haryana. The gradation policy was further amended vide notification dated 15.11.2018. The petitioner applied for the Sports Gradation as per policy and submitted his application form vide receipt dated 28.01.2019 (Annexure P-4). The respondents have also verified about the genuineness of the sports achievement of the petitioner. It is further averred that the similarly situated persons have already been issued the Gradation Certificate vide Annexure P-6. However, despite various representations and lapse of more than four years, the petitioner has not been granted the requisite certificate.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that at this juncture, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the respondent No.2-Director, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Haryana is directed to consider and take appropriate action on the application (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner for issuance of Sports Gradation Certificate.

Learned State Counsel has no objection to the same.

In view of the above, with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to consider and decide the application of the petitioner (Annexure P-4) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of accordingly.

DECEMBER 11, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No