

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

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CWP-2842-2024

Date of decision: 09.02.2024

DEEPAK SINGH

.....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)

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent No.2 i.e. Director, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Haryana to issue Sports Gradation Certificate to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner participated in Faridabad District Softball Championship organized by Faridabad District Softball Association affiliated to Haryana State Softball Association from 13.11.2021 to 14.11.2021 and State Level Championship organized by Haryana Softball Association in Hisar from 19.11.2021 to 20.11.2021. The respondent-Department has issued new Sports Gradation Policy for issuance of Sports Gradation Certificate for eligible persons and the said policy was further amended vide notification dated 15.11.2018. The petitioner applied for the Sports Gradation as per policy and submitted his

application vide receipt dated 16.01.2024 and submitted all his requisite details alongwith affidavit, however, no action has been taken upon the same by the respondent-Department.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G. Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.2- i.e. Director, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Haryana is directed to decide the matter in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2 i.e. Director, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Haryana to treat this petition as a representation by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

FEBRUARY 09, 2024
Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No