

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

(111)

CWP-5449-2024

Date of Decision : March 07, 2024

Pritam**.. Petitioner****Versus****Haryana Staff Selection Commission and another .. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Lajpat Rai Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Mann, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner intended to compete for Group D post as advertised vide Advertisement No.4 of 2018 dated 26.08.2018 (Annexure P-1) under the reserved category of Eligible Sports Persons but the petitioner was not issued the Gradation Certificate under the policy dated 25.05.2018 upto the last date of submission of the application form though, the said Gradation Certificate was applied for within the time frame.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after the last date for submission of the application forms, the Sports Gradation Certificate has been issued to the petitioner but now the petitioner is not being considered eligible for the post in question, which is totally arbitrary and illegal hence, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the petitioner the benefit of consideration for the post of Group D in respect of the Advertisement No.4 of 2018 dated 26.08.2018 (Annexure P-1).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioner in the representation dated 09.02.2022 (Annexure P-5) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Sandeep Singh Mann, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the representation dated 09.02.2022 (Annexure P-5) has been received in the office and is still pending consideration, the same will be decided by the authorities concerned within a period of four weeks of the receipt of copy of this order and in case, after the decision of the representation, any benefit accrues to the petitioner, the same will also be released to the petitioner otherwise, due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order for information and necessary action of the petitioner.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

8. Ordered accordingly.

March 07, 2024

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No