

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(119)

CWP No. 7360 of 2024  
Date of Decision : 02.04.2024

Monika

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Sanchit Punita, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)**

1. In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner was selected in pursuance to Advertisement dated 26.08.2018 (Annexure P-1) against one of the Group-D post to be filled up under the said advertisement.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite recommendation, the petitioner has not been given appointment on the ground that the petitioner, who was claiming appointment under the category of Eligible Sports Person, had played the sports in question after the cut off date whereas, the petitioner has a gradation certificate qua the sports event where the petitioner had achieved one gold medal, was held in December, 2017 i.e. much before the last date, hence, the respondents are under obligation to take into consideration the sports gradation

certificate of the petitioner dated 26.04.2022, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-11.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-19) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 20.12.2023 (Annexure P-19) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of four weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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

7. Ordered accordingly.

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

*Whether reportable : Yes/No*