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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CWP No.7797 of 2024 (O&M)****Date of Decision:08.04.2024**

Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

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

Present: Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

The present petition has been filed under Article 226/ 227 of Constitution of India seeking directions to respondent No.3 to issue Sports Gradation Certificate Type Grade D to the petitioner as per the Sports Gradation Policy (Annexure P3) dated 15.11.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that prayer of the petitioner in the present petition may be restricted only for the issuance of Sports Gradation Certificate, despite raising certain other prayers in the present writ petition. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that once the petitioner has applied for a Gradation certificate, the respondents are under obligation to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order either by accepting the prayer or by rejecting the same but the claim of the petitioner is being kept pending, and that too without any valid justification, which is calling prejudice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that in case the petitioner has applied for the Sports Gradation Certificate and the said claim is pending consideration with the authorities concerned, appropriate order on the said claim will be passed by the competent authorities within a period of 04 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, it is found feasible to grant the

Sports Gradation Certificate to the petitioner, the same will be done, otherwise, due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim while passing the speaking order.

Learned counsel fort the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of, with liberty to raise other prayer at the appropriate time in case, any such Gradation Certificate is issued.

Ordered accordingly.

8th April, 2024

Sonia Puri

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/ No.