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

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**CWP-31759-2024
Date of Decision: 02.12.2024**

PARTH KHUNGAR AND ORS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

... Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Sushma Chopra and Mr. Chandan Chopra,
Advocate for the petitioners.

None for respondent No.1 and 3.

Mr. Ajay Kumar Nara & Mr. Marinal Sharma,
Advocates for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court for seeking quashing of the action of respondents by not selecting the petitioners for National Senior Roller Hockey Team scheduled to go for the tournament on 05/06.12.2024; with a further prayer for directing the respondents to conduct/consider the case of the petitioners for selection for the abovesaid tournament.

Mr. Ajay Kumar Nara & Mr. Marinal Sharma, Advocates have entered appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and it has been informed by them that the players against whom the petitioners are agitating herein have not been impleaded as party in the present petition.

There is no representation on behalf of respondent No.3 despite service of notice.

Even the notice issued to the Selecting Authority i.e. respondent No.4 has been received back with the report that “the premises was found locked and no one found residing at the given address.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that the team might have already left for the Tournament, which is scheduled to commence w.e.f. 05/06.12.2024 and as such, it may not be possible for him to effect service on the respondents or to implead the players against whom the relief has been sought herein.

Under the given circumstances and taking into consideration that the sporting event is going to commence on 05/06.12.2024 itself and it cannot be possible for the petitioner to effect service on the selected players and in the absence of impleadment of the said players, it would not be appropriate for this Court to pass any order in favour of the petitioners.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. The issues raised in the present petition shall, however, remain open.

DECEMBER 02, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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