



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

**134-1**

**CWP-15015-2025**

**VIKRAM SINGH AND ANOTHER**

... Petitioners

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

... Respondents

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**134-2**

**CWP-15016-2025**

**Date of Decision: 22.05.2025**

**RAJNI RANI**

... Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

... Respondents

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

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Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

Espousing similar issues, both these writ petitions are being disposed of by a common order. A brief reference to the factual narrative is, however, being made from CWP-15015 of 2025 titled as Vikram Singh and Another Versus State of Haryana and Others.

Counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners herein have been issued the Sports Gradation Certificates by the Department of Sports

in the game of Throw Ball for Group-C and Group-D services. He contends that the Sports Association, which conducted the sporting event was affiliated to the National Sports Federation and also recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Department. It was also given recognition by the Indian Olympic Association. He contends that the petitioners got selected on the basis of Sport Gradation Certificates issued in their favour by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports. However, a subsequent controversy erupted w.r.t. certain Sports Gradation Certificates that had been issued in violation of the Rules of the Departmental Sports Policy. A letter was eventually sent by the Principal Secretary to the Government of Haryana in the Department of Sports through the Deputy Director Sports Division pointing out the details of the players to whom such Sports Gradation Certificates had been issued wrongly. He contends as many as 76 names were forwarded by the office of Principal Secretary to the Deputy Director, Sports, vide memo dated 17.02.2025. The petitioners were not named in the said communication as having been granted Sports Gradation Certificates in violation of the Rules. He contends that notwithstanding aforesaid factual aspect, the petitioners have been served with the show cause notices by the respondent-Human Resources Department calling for a personal hearing as regards the Sports Gradation Certificates having not been issued in accordance with the State Policy. He submits that petitioners have submitted a detailed representation giving all the factual aspects about the sports achievements of the petitioners and validity of the Sports Gradation Certificates, however, they have been informed that since the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports has already recommended cancellation of the Sports

Gradation Certificates issued in their favour, hence, the Human Resources Department would have no further say.

Counsel for the petitioners further contends that the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, which had issued the said Sports Gradation Certificates, has submitted a negative verification report against the petitioners resulting in cancellation of their candidatures, but without affording any opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. He contends that a detailed representation has already been submitted and they would be satisfied in case the respondent-Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Haryana is directed to consider the representation alongwith all the material that has been placed on record by the petitioners alongwith the instant petitions and to re-examine its verification report and to convey a speaking order to the Human Resources Department.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the prayer made by the counsel for the petitioners.

Accordingly, the present writ petitions are disposed of at this stage without commenting on the merits of the case and with the consent of the parties, with a direction to the Director General of Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Haryana (respondent No.2) to examine the representations (Annexures P-34 and P-35) submitted by the petitioners alongwith all appended certificates/documents in relation to the validity of the sports achievements of the petitioners and also the Sports Gradation Certificate issued by the respondent-Department, within a period of three months of the receipt of

certified copy of this order and preferably after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. The decision taken by the respondent-Department may thereafter be conveyed to the Human Resources Department.

Needless to mention that in the event the final decision being against the petitioners, the same shall be kept in abeyance for a period of two weeks to enable the petitioners to take recourse to an appropriate remedy, as per law.

**MAY 22, 2025.**

*Rajender*

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No