



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

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CWP-15330-2025

Decided On: 02.09.2025

GOURAV SHARMA**....PETITIONER(s)****Versus****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****....RESPONDENT(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J.(Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the termination order dated 18.04.2024, as also the relieving order dated 30.04.2024, Annexures P-8 and P-9 respectively, whereby the petitioner's services have been terminated on account of non-possession of the requisite gradation certificate.

2. Learned State counsel has received instructions from the second respondent/Director, Skill Development and Industrial Training Department, vide memo dated 01.09.2025, which is retained on the case file as Annexure 'A'. Referring to the same, she contends that after verification it has been found that the petitioner's gradation certificate has not been issued in terms of Gradation Policy, dated 25.05.2018, resultantly his services have been terminated.

3. It is, however, not disputed that no reasoned order to that effect has been passed by the respondents, nor has it been mentioned in the aforesaid



instructions as to why the petitioner’s gradation certificate is not covered under the Policy.

4. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of directing the third respondent/Director, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, to pass a reasoned order as to why the petitioner’s gradation certificate dated 24.06.2024, Annexure P-7, cannot be said to have been issued in terms of Gradation Policy dated 25.05.2018, within a period of three months of receiving a certified copy of this order.

5. In case the petitioner is aggrieved against the order passed by the third respondent, he will be at liberty to challenge the same, including the consequent termination order.

02.09.2025
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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No