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

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CWP-25752-2016 (O & M)
Date of decision: 15.05.2025

Kamini Gautam

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Prabhat Kashyap, Advocate for
Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate,
for respondents No.5 to 7.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that candidature of the petitioner was not considered only on account of the fact that her A-Grade Sports Certificate for representing India in an international event, it being 15th Asian Games, DOHA-2006, which though was issued by the Chandigarh Administration, but was not counter-signed by the Director Sports Punjab. The same is a curable defect, for which reference is made to the judgments in **Miss Neelam Sharma vs. Rajasthan Public Service Commission and others**, 2005(4) SCT 304, **Union of India vs. Uzair Imran and others** 2023(4) PLJR 233 and **Jyotsna Bhasker vs. State of Punjab and others**, LPA-1413-2023, decided on 26.07.2024. He prays

his case be re-considered taking into consideration the aforesaid in a time bound manner.

2. The aforesaid facts having been brought out, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the respondents would not be averse to have a relook at the matter and decide afresh, taking note of the aforesaid submissions and judgments, within a period of 4 months, uninfluenced by the order impugned in the present case, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

3. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioner is found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to her interest, the same may be passed after granting opportunity of hearing to her and shall contain reasons, whereupon she shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

15.05.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No