



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-22889-2025
Date of decision: 08.08.2025

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VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERSRespondents

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

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

Dr. (Ms.) Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana
(Through Video Conferencing).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Raising a challenge to the final result dated 28.05.2025, the instant writ petition has been filed alleging that the petitioner has not been selected despite crossing the cut-off under his category.

2. Counsel contends that the petitioner had applied for the post under the category/Eligible Sportsperson (hereinafter called as ESP) and had also submitted his gradation certificate. However, the said certificate was not as per the amended policy. The petitioner and other similarly placed candidates were held ineligible by the Staff Selection Commission which such action was challenged before the High Court in a bunch of petitions wherein the selection under the ESP category was set aside by a Single



Bench of this Court. Aggrieved thereof, Letter Patent Appeal No. 1332 of 2019 and others were filed before this Court. Vide judgment dated 09.10.2020, the Letters Patent Appeal as well as the writ petitions were decided. The candidates were granted liberty to re-apply for the gradation certificate and thereafter submit the same to the Commission. The selection was protected and the candidates who did not have gradation certificates under the new policy were given one last chance to apply for the same. The judgment of the Division Bench was affirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In compliance thereto, the instructions was issued by the respondent No.1-Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Haryana vide letter dated 10.11.2020 wherein chance was given to the candidates under the advertisement to apply for the gradation certificate as per the fresh policy. The petitioner thereafter submitted the gradation certificate with the Haryana Staff Selection Commission, however, he was not selected even though the additional result had been published. The non-consideration of the petitioner in the ESP category is on account of failure on the part of the respondent-Department of Sports and Youth Welfare to verify the gradation certificate submitted by the petitioner. He contends that he would be satisfied at juncture in case the respondent-authorities are directed to carry out the verification process in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Dr. (Ms.) Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents and has no objection to the same.
5. The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of with the

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consent of the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case with the following directions:-

i) That the respondent-Department of Sports and Youth Welfare would submit clarification report with respect to the Sports Gradation Certificate bearing Serial No. 2280 and No. DDS-RTK-2022/215 to the Haryana Staff Selection Commission within a period of two months of receipt of certified copy of this order;

ii) On receipt of such Sports Gradation Certificate, the Haryana Staff Selection Commission shall examine the merit of the petitioner and thereafter make a suitable recommendation in case the petitioner is found eligible and is in merit for appointment within a further period of two months.

Petition is disposed of.

AUGUST 08, 2025
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No