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

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**CWP-24922-2021 (O&M).  
Date of Decision: 06.03.2025.**

**MANISHA**

... Petitioner

Versus

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Aftab Singh Khara, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Chander Goyal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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

Challenge in the present petition is to the letter dated 28.01.2021 (Annexure P-1) whereby the claim of the petitioner for considering her case for appointment and release of cash award as has been given to the similarly situated persons, has been declined by the Department of Sports.

2 After arguing the matter at some length, counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer to the disbursement of the cash award in terms of the policy decision taken by the respondents. He submits that the aforesaid aspect regarding cash award has been acknowledged by the respondents in para No.8 of the preliminary submissions in the written statement dated

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06.05.2022 filed by them. The said para No.8 of the preliminary submissions is extracted as under: -

*“8. That it is submitted the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police is in the preview of Home Department, Haryana (respondent No.4), whereas, for the cash award if the petitioner applies vide notification dated 23.06.2021, the claim of petitioner may be considered as per eligibility by the answering department. The petitioner is not entitled for any appointment and cash award under the Sports Policy 2009 and Sports Policy -2015, so, the letter dated 28.01.2021 is just, legal and sustainable in the eyes of law. Therefore, the present writ petition is liable to be dismissed in the interest of justice.”*

3 Learned State counsel does not dispute that the State itself conveyed that it was willing to consider the claim of the petitioner for cash award as per the eligibility criteria in the event of the petitioner submitting an application under the Notification dated 23.06.2021.

4 In view of above, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to submit her application in terms of the Notification dated 23.06.2021. The respondent - competent Authority shall consider the eligibility of the petitioner within a period of two months of the receipt of such application and the admissible cash award shall be released to her within a further period of two months from such determination.

**March 06, 2025.**  
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No