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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 17736/2025, CM APPLs. 73298/2025 & 73299/2025

DEEPAK KUMAR & ORS.Petitioner

Through: Mr. Joby P. Varghese and Ms.
Rashi, Advs.

versus

BORDER SECURITY FORCE & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Vikram Singh Dalal, Sr. PC
with Mr. Vikrant Malwal, GP for UOI

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

% **21.11.2025**

1. We have heard Mr. Joby P. Varghese, learned Counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Vikram Singh Dalal, learned Senior Panel Counsel for the respondents.

2. The issue in controversy in this case is the entitlement of the petitioners for being considered for the post of Constable (GD) under the Sports Quota in the Border Security Force. We have been shown the stipulation in the concerned advertisement, as contained in Clause 4(b), which deals with sports qualifications. It specifically states that only players who have participated or won medal(s) in the levels of competition mentioned in the table below the said clause, during two years preceding the closing date of the advertisement would be eligible to apply. The petitioners rely on the certificate issued on June 2025 certifying their participation in the 17th Youth Games National



Championship-2025.

3. The certificates, which are on record, also bear a date “07/08/09”, for which there is no explanation. However, the advertisement specifically permits persons, who have participated in “Youth / Junior National Championship”, to participate in the selection.

4. Mr. Dalal submits that this stipulation has to be read along with the Order of Preference below the table which requires the championship or the games concerned to have been recognized by the Indian Olympic Association¹, National Sports Federation² or National Games organized by the IOA.

5. Mr. Varghese submits that his instructions are that the 17th Youth Games National Championship-2025 was in fact recognized by the NSF. He has also drawn our attention to para 7 of the writ petition, which reads as under:

“7. It is submitted that based on the verified personal knowledge of the Petitioners, it is submitted that one Patil Mayur Charasingh, S/o Sh. Patil Charasingh with Roll No.240922 was appointed as Constable (GD) sports quota by Respondent No.1 under the 2024 advertisement on the basis of certificate issued by Youth Games Development Federation of India for winning gold in the weightlifting event in the national games held from 15-17th November 2024. It is submitted that letter seeking verification Form-2 to this effect was issued by Respondent No.1 to the General Secretary, Youth Games Development Federation of India by Respondent No.1 by way of its letter dated 29.05.2025 vide dak number 11594. A true copy of the final selection list under the 2024 advertisement is annexed hereto and marked as Annexure P-4.”

¹ “IOA”, hereinafter

² “NSF”, hereinafter



6. We, therefore, call upon Mr. Dalal to verify as to whether the certificate issued to the petitioners relate to Championships which are recognized by the NSF or the IOA. It would be advisable that verification is done by contacting the Organisers whose names are mentioned on the certificate.

7. We also direct the respondents to verify the averments contained in para 7 of the writ petition which seem to state that similar persons holding similar certificate were earlier considered for selection by the respondents.

8. Re-notify on 24 November 2025 in the Supplementary List.

9. A copy of this order be given *dasti* under the signatures of the Court Master.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J.

NOVEMBER 21, 2025/aky