

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 17253 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.08.2016**

Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Onkar Singh Batalvi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mz. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 to 4 assisted by
Inspector Harneel Singh, Incharge, Recruitment Board, Kapurthala.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

On the previous date of hearing on 24.08.2016, the following
order was passed:-

*“The petitioner is an aspirant for recruitment to the post of
Constable for District Kapurthala.*

*It is averred that the petitioner belongs to the Scheduled
Caste Category and on his online application form has,
inadvertently, incorrectly stated his category as Ex-Serviceman
(S.C.).*

*It is claimed that the petitioner had made a representation
along with two other similarly situated persons to the Recruitment
Board for correction of his category at the time of the initial test i.e.
physical measurement test conducted on 19.08.2016, however, the
physical measurement of the other two were conducted while
declining the request of the petitioner.*

Notice of motion for 27.08.2016.

*On the asking of the Court, Mz. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy
Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent*

Nos.1 to 4 and prays for time to verify the facts.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner(s) undertakes to furnish requisite number of copies of petition to the learned State Counsel during the course of the day.

To be shown in the urgent list.”

Learned State Counsel, assisted by Inspector Harneel Singh, Recruitment Board, submits that a public notice through e-mail(s) was circulated, requiring the candidates to make corrections of the inadvertent mistakes in their online application forms by 10.08.2016. The candidates, who could not make corrections and still appeared before the Recruitment Board were also further given chance(s) to make necessary corrections by 17.08.2016 by way of formal corrections in their online application forms. The petitioner, concededly, did not make any correction in his online application form whereas the other two similarly situated persons including many persons/candidates were permitted to participate in the tests on account of having made corrections in their online application forms. Learned State Counsel further states that the entire process of conducting the selection stage of Physical Measurements and Physical Tests was over by 18.08.2016.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

August 27, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No