

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

CWP No.24161 of 2016

Date of Decision:-30.11.2016

Nirmal Singh & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate for Petitioners.

Mz. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by Mr. Dilbagh Singh, SP (HQ), Batala &
Inspector Ajay Kumar, Tarn Taran.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Two petitioners, namely, Nirmal Singh and Hapreet Singh have competed for appointment as a Constable for the District Cadre/Armed Police Cadre pursuant to the advertisement dated 31.05.2016. Both the petitioners have not come within the zone of the advertised posts.

Their grievance is that their height measurements have not been correctly measured resulting into award of lesser marks as per the selection process and thus, being excluded from zone of appointment. It is claimed that petitioner Nirmal Singh is reported to be 5'-11.25" and petitioner no.2 is 5'-11.50" instead of their height being 6 feet each, as determined by the other recruitment boards/Civil Hospitals.

This Court, vide order dated 22.11.2016 had directed the re-

conduct of physical measurements of height of both the petitioners by the recruitment board.

At the time of hearing learned State Counsel on instructions from Mr. Dilbagh Singh, SP (HQ), Batala & Inspector Ajay Kumar, Tarn Taran states that both the petitioners were remeasured on 23.11.2016 and height of Nirmal Singh has been found to be more than 6 ft, whereas the height of Harpreet Singh has been found to be same as determined earlier. She states that merit position of Nirmal Singh would be accordingly redetermined and further action taken in accordance with law.

In view of the above, learned Counsel for the petitioner concedes that nothing survives for adjudication in the present writ petition.

Keeping in view of the stand of the State, present petition is hereby dismissed as infructuous.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

November 30, 2016
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>