

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

CWP No.14457 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision:10.08.2017

Lovepreet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant writ petition has been filed raising an innocuous prayer to direct respondent No.3 i.e. The I.G.P., Law and Order-cum-Chairman, Central Board, SPU, Head Office, Punjab Police Head Quarters to take a final decision on the representation dated 04.03.2017 (Annexure P-6) preferred by the petitioner.

The representation at Annexure P-6 has been perused. What transpires therefrom is that an advertisement dated 08.10.2016 (Annexure P-1) was issued by the Punjab Police inviting applications for recruitment to 200 Constables (male) under the Special Security Group (Special Protection Unit). It is contended by counsel for the petitioner that having applied in response to the advertisement against the general category, the recruitment process culminated in the issuance of a revised waiting list of male candidates (general category) and in which his name figures at Sr. No.14. It was claimed that a number of candidates whose names figured in the final select list have not joined on the post in question and accordingly, waiting

list be operated upon and if the petitioner comes within the zone of consideration, he be appointed to the post in question.

Since certain relevant facts had not been forthcoming, Mr. Avinit Avasthi, learned AAG, Punjab was furnished a copy of the writ petition in the pre-lunch session and he was requested to complete instructions in the matter.

During the course of resumed hearing in the post lunch session, learned State counsel upon instructions from Sh. Amrik Singh, Superintendent Grade II O/o Central Recruitment Board, SSG, MAP, Punjab apprises the Court that out of the total 200 posts of Constables advertised, 102 were to be filled up from amongst the general category. Court has further been informed that the waiting list in which the name of the petitioner figures at Sr. No.14 was indeed operated upon and the candidates at Sr. Nos.1 and 2 have been appointed. It is stated that as of date, all the 102 posts of Constables under the general category and as advertised vide advertisement dated 08.10.2016 stand duly filled up.

Under such circumstances, nothing survives in the instant writ petition and the same is, accordingly, dismissed.

10.08.2017*harjeet***(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)****JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |