

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21407 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.09.2017

Pardeep Kumar

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. A.P.S. Shergill, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

Petitioner is aggrieved of his non-selection and appointment to the post of Constable under the 3% quota reserved for Outstanding Sports Persons.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length.

Placed on record at Annexure P-11 is a communication dated 8.8.2017 from the Inspector General of Police, P.A.P., Jalandhar Cantt. and a perusal of the same reveals the ostensible basis on account of which the petitioner has not been so selected. As per Annexure P-8 a sports trial was part of the recruitment process and in which a bench mark of 12.5 marks had been stipulated. Petitioner is stated to have participated in the sport of Volleyball and had secured 9 marks. In other words petitioner has not obtained the minimum bench mark and accordingly has not been permitted to participate further in the selection process.

As per communication dated 8.8.2017 (Annexure P-11) the sports trial was conducted by associating the sports technical experts of each game and in so far as the present petitioner was concerned, the following persons were associated:-

*“1. Shri Sukhdev Singh, P.P.S, S.P.,
International Sports Person (Expert).*

2. Shri Manoj Kumar, P.P.S, D.S.P (Expert).

*3. S.I Suraj Prakash, Chief Volley Coach, Punjab Police
Team, C.S.O., Jalandhar.*

4. Shri Gurbaksh Singh, Coach.”

Confronted with such a factual premise, counsel for the petitioner would respond by submitting that other candidates who had also not attained the bench mark and who in fact had obtained even lower marks than the petitioner, have been selected.

Counsel prays for withdrawal of the instant writ petition with liberty to file an application under the provisions of R.T.I Act so as to elicit the relevant information and to thereafter avail remedies in accordance with law.

Prayer is allowed.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty, as prayed for.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

20.09.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No