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**228 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision-16.08.2018

Janga Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. APS Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Constable in Punjab Armed Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to Annexure P-4, the result of recruitment in Armed Police Cadre, Constable (Male) to contend that the petitioner belongs to 'SC (Balmiki/Majbi)' category, whereas, his roll number was reflected at serial No.1 in the waiting list for 'SC other category'. All the candidates of SC (Balmiki/Majbi) category have been selected, whereas, the petitioner has been made to suffer on account of the fact that his roll number was mentioned in a wrong category.

On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that the roll number of the petitioner was inadvertently mentioned in the waiting list of

SC (other) category. However, no prejudice has been caused to him on account of the said mistake as no candidate lower in merit than the petitioner has been selected in his category.

Heard.

It is not in dispute that the petitioner on the basis of the criteria laid down has been awarded 23 marks. From the perusal of the record, it emerges that the last candidate selected in the category of the petitioner, scored 28 marks whereas last candidate in the waiting list has scored 27 marks. Therefore, score of the petitioner i.e. 23 being much below in the waiting list was rightly not considered for selection.

In view of the above, this Court does not find any merit in the instant petition and the same is, hereby, dismissed.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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