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

**CWP No.10917 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.07.2018**

JOBANPREET SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner was an aspirant for appointment as a Constable in the General category for the Armed Police Cadre (Male) pursuant to the advertisement dated 31.05.2016 (**Annexure P-1**). The petitioner secured 28 marks, however, could not be appointed against the Armed Police Cadre vacancies on account of falling outside the zone of appointment against advertised vacancies.

The grievance in the present petition was that the height of the petitioner had been wrongly measured as 5' 11.85" instead of the petitioner being 6', and thereby entitled to one additional mark, resulting into the petitioner falling within the zone of appointment against the advertised vacancies.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from Constable *Gurharpreet Singh, Recruitment Cell, CPO, Punjab*, states that the height of the petitioner was re-measured by a Medical Board of GMSH, Sector 16, Chandigarh on 28.02.2018, wherein it was found to be 183 cms i.e. more than 6'. It is also pointed out that vide letter dated 24.04.2018, the Director General of Police, Punjab, has issued an appointment letter in favour of the petitioner.

The official also states that pursuant to the aforesaid developments, the petitioner has joined as Constable on 11.06.2018 with the 4th IRB Bn.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner concedes that the present writ petition has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

July 18, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No