

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

CWP No.10700 of 2018

Date of Decision:-08.05.2018

Balvir Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Gursimranjit Singh, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is an aspirant for appointment to the post of Jail Warder. His height has been measured as 5'-10.75" in the measurement undertaken in June 2017.

It is contended that in the same selection, the height of the petitioner was measured as 5'-11" in April 2012, however, at the time of re-measurement it has been incorrectly re-measured. It is urged that in case the height is correctly measured as 5'-11" the petitioner is entitled to one additional mark as per the criteria and therefore would qualify for joining the further process of selection.

Upon notice reply by way of affidavit dated 08.05.2018 of Mr. Lakhminder Singh Jakhar, Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab has been filed in Court. Copy of the same has been furnished to the opposite

side. In the reply it is stated that the height of the petitioner has been re-

measured on 03.05.2018, and cross checked five times by the Drill Instructor in the presence of the Chairman of the Committee and another official. On such measurement the height of the petitioner has been found to be 179.9 cms i.e. 5'-10.82”. The conduct of the petitioner on the day of re-measurement in refusing to affix his signatures on the attendance sheet etc. has also been commented upon. It is thus submitted that the petitioner is not entitled to award of an additional mark based on the assumption that his height would be 5'-11” so as to fall within the zone of appointment.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>