

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

**CWP No.13774 of 2017
Date of decision: 13.12.2018**

Happy

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate,
for Mr. J.S. Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, AAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to conduct his interview for the post of Male Constable (General Duty) against advertisement No.8/2015 (Annexure P-1), which was scheduled to be held from 01.06.2017 to 20.06.2017.

While issuing notice of motion on 19.06.2017, it was observed that the petitioner had secured 59.2 marks and had not been shown in the list (Annexure P-2), whereby candidates have been called for the interview. Petitioner was directed to be interviewed provisionally for the said post. On 01.08.2017, final result was produced in the Court. A perusal of the same revealed that the petitioner had been shown as 'NQ' (Not Qualified) in the category of 'PMT' (Physical Measurement Test). He has been granted 11 marks in the category of 'PST' (Physical Screening Test) and 38.85 marks in the written test. The original result was returned back to the learned State counsel. Thereafter, a detailed reply has been filed on 12.10.2017, wherein it is stated that all the candidates participating for the post of Male

Constable (General Duty) were to undergo Physical Measurement Test (PMT) as per standards prescribed under rule 12.15 (2) read with 12.16 (8) (C) of Punjab Police Rules, which reads as under:-

Candidate	Height	Chest
Male	172 Centimeter General Category	83 Centimeter (Un-expanded) to 87 Centimeter (Expanded)
	169 Centimeter For eligible reserve categories as per latest existing Govt. Reservation Policy	81 Centimeter (Un-expanded) to 85 Centimeter (Expanded)
Female	160 Centimeter General Category	NIL
	157 Centimeter For eligible reserve categories as per latest existing Govt. Reservation Policy	

It is further clarified that as per Rule 12.16 (8) (C) of the above Rules, any candidate, who has extra height over and above the minimum prescribed standard for recruitment shall be awarded additional marks, which is called 'Advantage score'.

The result of the petitioner has been placed on record as Annexure R2/1. A perusal of the same shows that he was required to have minimum height upto 172 Centimeters. However, petitioner's height was 170.8 Centimeters. Therefore, he does not fulfill the minimum criteria as per Rule 12.15 (2) read with 12.16 (8) (C) of Punjab Police Rules. Hence, his candidature has been rightly rejected by the respondents.

No merits.

Dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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