

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

114A

CWP No.11892 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26.08.2019

Malkeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr.Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Anu Chatrath, Sr. Advocate with
Ms.Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

Arun Monga J. (Oral)

CM No.11569-CWP of 2019

For the reasons stated therein, CM is allowed. Annexures
P-14 and P-15 are taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

CM No.11570-CWP of 2019

For the reasons stated therein, CM is allowed and hearing of
the case is preponed for today.

CWP No.11892 of 2019

The petitioner herein competed for the post of Jail Warder
and appeared for his Physical Measurement Test conducted in the year
2012 by the Recruitment Board, wherein his height was recorded as
5'-11" and 90cm.

2 During the course of hearing in the connected matter on
8.7.2019, learned State counsel pointed out that the petitioner should
have produced any proof regarding his height to be six feet or more. In

the circumstances, the petitioner had got himself examined by Medical Officer at Civil Hospital Amritsar and on measurement, his height has been recorded as 183 cm which in other words is 6 feet and 1”, vide Medical Certificate (Annexure P-14).

2. Grievance of the petitioner is that owing to wrong measurement of his height, he has been given 14 marks as against 15 deserved by him and thus has been denied a fair opportunity of being selected as Jail Warder.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assitant Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondents.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, no further proceedings or pleadings are required. In view of the conflicting measurement of height of the petitioner, the respondents are directed to get the petitioner's height re-measured by constituting an appropriate Committee.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is willing to undergo fresh measurement under videography at his own costs, as assessed by the respondents.

7. In these circumstances, without commenting on the merit of case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to get the petitioner's height re-measured by constituting an appropriate Committee. Petitioner is directed to appear before respondent No.3 on

16.09.2019 at 10:00 AM. The respondents shall make adequate arrangements of videography.

[ARUN MONGA]
JUDGE

26.08.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No