

**CWP No.24636 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.09.2019**

Sumandeep Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner herein competed for the post of Constable in District Police Cadre of Punjab Police (Female) in the category of BC and appeared for her Physical Measurement Test conducted in the year 2016 by the Recruitment Board, wherein her height was recorded as 5'-3", owing to which she was awarded 11 marks, however, her height is 5'-5" and she is entitled for 12 marks as per advertisement.

2. In order to obtain proof and her actual height, the petitioner had got herself examined by Medical Officer at Civil Hospital Gidadbaha and on measurement, her height has been recorded as 5'-5", vide Medical Certificate (Annexure P-4)

3. Grievance of the petitioner is that owing to wrong measurement of her height, she has been given 10 marks as against 12 deserved by her and thus has been denied a fair opportunity of being selected as Constable.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondents.

6. 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.

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

8. 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 21.10.2019 at 10:00 AM. The respondents shall make adequate arrangements of videography.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No