

Civil Writ Petition No. 27096 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision : 23.09.2019

Muraj Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. H.S. Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.
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1. The petitioner herein competed for the post of Jail Warder and appeared for his Physical Measurement Test conducted on 29.04.2012 by the Recruitment Board, wherein his height was recorded as 6 feet. However, when the petitioner's height was re-measured in the year 2017, the same has been wrongly measured as 5'11.25". In the circumstances, the petitioner had himself examined by Medical Officer at JBMM Civil Hospital, Amritsar. On measurement, his height has been certified as 183 cms (6 feet), vide Medical Certificate dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-7).

2. Grievance of the petitioner is that owing to wrong measurement of his height, he has been given 26.25 marks as against 27.25 deserved by him.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that owing to the wrong measurement of height, petitioner has been denied a fair opportunity of being selected as Jail Warder.

4. Notice of motion.

5. 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.

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 his own costs, as assessed by the respondents.
8. In these circumstances, 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.4 on 30.10.2019 at 10:00 AM. The respondents shall make adequate arrangements of videography.

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| 1. | Whether speaking/ reasoned: | Yes/ No |
| 2. | Whether reportable: | Yes/ No |