

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

CWP-28401-2019

Date of Decision : 01.10.2019.

Sunil Kumar

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Ors

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr.H.S.Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

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 5'9.25". However, when the petitioner's height was re-measured in the year 2017, the same has been wrongly measured as 5'8.75". In the circumstances, the petitioner had got himself examined by Medical Officer at Civil Hospital, Sri Muktsar Sahib. On measurement, his height has been certified as 5'9.25", vide Medical Certificate dated 01.08.2019 (Annexure P-7).

2. Grievance of the petitioner is that owing to wrong measurement of his height, he has been given 25.88 marks as against 26.88 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. 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 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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No