

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

CWP-30158-2019

Date of Decision : 18.10.2019.

Lakhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Ors

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. HPS Bhinder, 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 in the year 2012 by the Recruitment Board, wherein his height was recorded as 5'9.25 and he was awarded 28.88 marks, as is reflected from merit list dated 07.12.2017 contained at Annexure P-4. In the circumstances, the petitioner had got himself examined by Medical Officer at Civil Hospital, Mansa. On measurement, his height has been certified as 5'-10", vide Medical Certificate/Slip dated 07.08.2019 (Annexure P-11 colly).

2. Grievance of the petitioner is that due to wrong measurement of his height, he has been given 28.88 marks as against 29.88 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. He further contends that in a similar matter, this Court had passed an order dated 01.10.2019 in CWP-28401-2019 contained at Annexure P-10.

8. In these circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to get the petitioner's height re-measured along with other candidates on 30.10.2019 at 10:00 AM, as already directed by this Court vide order dated 01.10.2019 passed in CWP-28401-2019 contained at Annexure P-10.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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