

Sr. No.132

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

CWP No.33186 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.11.2019

Amarjit Singh @ Amarjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. HPS Bhinder, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner competed for the post of Jail Warder and appeared for his Physical Measurement Test conducted by the Recruitment Board, wherein his height was recorded as 5'.9" instead of actual height of 5'-10.5". However, when the petitioner's height was re-measured in the year 2017, the same has been again wrongly measured as 5'.9". In the circumstances, the petitioner had got himself examined by Medical Officer at Civil Hospital, Moonak, District Sangrur. On measurement, his height has been certified as 5'-10.5' vide medical slip dated 07.11.2019 (Annexure P-14).

2. Grievance of the petitioner is that owing to wrong measurement of his height, he has been given 25.50 marks as against 26.50 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. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, 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 18.10.2019 in CWP No.30158 of 2019 directing height to be re-measured and the candidate therein yet to be re-measured.

8. In these circumstances, without commenting on the merit of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to get the petitioner's height re-measured along with the other candidate in CWP No.30158 of 2019 by constituting an appropriate Committee.

9. The respondents shall make adequate arrangements of videography.

10. In case, petitioner is found to be height of 5'-10.5" as

contended by him, he shall be accorded benefit of the same subject to the vacancy being available as on today.

- 11. Let the needful be done within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
- 12. Disposed of in above terms.

16.11.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No