

Sr. No.111

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

CWP No.37149 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.12.2019

Harjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. P.P.S. Duggall, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional A.G., Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner competed for the post of Constable and appeared for his Physical Measurement Test conducted by the Recruitment Board, wherein his height was recorded as 5'10.75" instead of actual height of 5'-11".

2. The petitioner had got himself examined by EMO at Civil Hospital, Ferozepur and on measurement, his height has been recorded as 181 cm which in other words is 5 feet and 11 inches, vide medical certificate (Annexure P-12).

3. Grievance of the petitioner is that owing to wrong measurement of his height, he has been given 13 marks as against

14 deserved by him 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, Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional A.G., Punjab appears on behalf of the respondents.

6. Given the nature of order being passed, no further proceedings or pleadings are required.

7. In view of the conflicting measurement of height of the petitioner, the respondents/competent authority are directed to get the petitioner's height re-measured by constituting an appropriate Committee.

8. 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.

9. 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 by constituting an appropriate Committee.

10. Petitioner is directed to appear before respondent No.2 on 07.01.2020 at 10:00 A.M.

11. The respondents shall make adequate arrangements of videography.

12. In case, petitioner is found to be height of 5'-11" as

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

13. Let the needful be done within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

14. Disposed of in above terms.

20.12.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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