

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9872-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.07.2021

Jagir Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Ms. Gaagan Pradeep Singh Bal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, DAG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner-Jagir Singh stated to be aged 35 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as a Constable in the Punjab Police alongwith further relief as mentioned in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner by making reference to the pleadings in the petition submits that petitioner had applied for selection/appointment as Constable under the 'wards of police personnel', category. The specific case pleaded by the petitioner is that petitioner fulfilled the parameters/norms prescribed for height, chest and educational qualifications. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this case has been wrongly understood to be the case of exemptees and therefore, he was not **being** considered as appointee. He submits that in this regard he had submitted a representation dated 24.11.2018 (Annexure P-6/A) to all the authorities including the DGP, Punjab.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, further makes a request that the authority concerned i.e. the DGP, Punjab may be directed to give a personal hearing to the petitioner.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/Competent Authority, to himself grant hearing to the petitioner or depute the officer concerned to grant hearing to the petitioner and decide his representation dated 24.11.2018 (Annexure P-6/A) in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of **03 months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

13.07.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No
Yes/No