

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-13837-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.01.2021

Pardeep Singh and another**Petitioners.**

vs.

State of Punjab and others**Respondents.**

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. H.P.S. Bhinder, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

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Application is ordered and the hearing of the main case
is advanced to today.

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The grievance of the petitioners was that the respondent-
authorities failed to measure their height correctly while considering
their candidature for appointment to the posts of Jail Warder.
According to the petitioners, they are both 6' in height but were
considered as being only 05' 10". Certification by the Civil Hospital,
Sangrur, to the effect that the petitioners measure 185 cms.
(6'- 0.835") each is relied upon in this regard.

Admittedly, the petitioners would be entitled to additional marks if their height is 6' . This fact assumes significance in the light of the fact that the cut-off marks for selection and appointment to the subject post were determined as 29 marks and the petitioners secured 28.63 marks and 28.75 marks respectively.

In the light of the aforestated facts, it would suffice at this stage if the height of the petitioners is measured afresh so as to determine whether they would be entitled to award of additional marks, thereby bringing them within the zone of consideration. The petitioners would have to bear the cost of such physical examination. The exercise in this regard shall be undertaken by the respondent-authorities within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and upon payment of the requisite costs. In the event, the petitioners' height is found to be 6', necessary further action shall be taken for consideration of their candidature for selection and appointment to the posts of Jail Warder expeditiously and in any event, not later than one month thereafter.

Disposed of accordingly.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

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