

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

CWP-21835-2021

Date of Decision: 28.10.2021

VINAY YADAV

...Petitioner

Versus

HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. S.S. Momi, Advocate
for Mr. Vinay Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana.

(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, impugns the selection criteria adopted by the respondent and consequently also seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondent to consider his case for physical measurement test for the post of Sub-Inspector (Male) as advertised vide Advertisement No.3/2021, Category No.01, in Police Department of Haryana.

2. Heard.

3. It is a settled position of law that having once un-successfully participated, a candidate cannot turn around to say that selection criteria is not to his liking and /or otherwise allegedly arbitrary. The selection was well within the knowledge of the petitioner, prior to his having participated in the process thereof. Rules of the game cannot be changed once the match has begun. Not only that, selection process is over and petitioner cannot steal a

march over the all those other candidates who have been similarly rejected, based on the same criteria.

4. On that short ground alone, no grounds to interfere are made out.

5. Dismissed.

October 28, 2021
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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