

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

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CWP-1364-2022

Date of decision:07.02.2022

MANPREET KAUR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. Nagar Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.**

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to consider the petitioner's candidature for the post of Lady Constable in Punjab Police under reserve category of Scheduled Caste (Mazhbi Sikh) instead of General Category.

She is stated to have applied for selection to the post of Lady Constable under the Scheduled Caste (Mazhbi Sikh) category pursuant to a recruitment notice dated 16.07.2021. In the written test, she claims to have, initially, secured 65 out of 100 marks. After normalization, she obtained 68.31382% marks. However, her name was included in the short listed candidates of General category. The petitioner claims that her representation for correction in the list, so as to include the name of the petitioner in the list prepared for Scheduled Caste (Mazhbi Sikh) has not been considered. A final select list has already been issued. She has already successfully participated in the Physical Measurement Test.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to dispose of the writ petition while requesting the Chairman, Recruitment Board (Recruitment for the post of Police Constable in District Police & Armed Police Cadre-2021) to consider the case of the petitioner in the light of the facts stated in the writ petition and pass a speaking order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within a period of 30 days from today. The petitioner shall be at liberty to make a fresh representation to the Chairman, within a period of one week from today.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

February 07, 2022

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No