

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

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**CWP-2821-2022(O&M)
Date of decision:15.02.2022**

Pardeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. Krishan Kanha, Advocate, for
Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the result of Stage-II (DV-PMT-PST) of Punjab Police Constable Examination for District Cadre and Armed Cadre 2021, for the category of “Wards of Police Personal”.

The petitioner claims that he qualified the written examination, however, in physical screening test, he has been disqualified. He submits that the petitioner used to practice running and was confident of completing the race within the prescribed time for the event.

For recruitment to the post of Constable, the employer had planned a two stage examination. The first was objective type questions on an OMR Sheet which the petitioner claims to have cleared. Thereafter, in the second stage, the candidates were scrutinized/tested on three levels/parts. The first part relates to scrutiny of documents, whereas the second round is for Physical Measurement Test. Thereafter, there is a Physical Screening Test in which the candidates are asked to compete in a race. The

petitioner took more than 6.30 minutes to complete the race, whereas the requirement was that a candidate is required to complete the same within 6.30 minutes. An appeal filed by the petitioner has also been dismissed by the Appellate Authority.

In the present case, the petitioner relies upon his own bald assertion. The petitioner does not allege any malice or personal bias. The recruiting agency has disqualified various candidates on the basis of performance on the day the Physical Screening Test was held. In the absence of corroborating material, it will not be appropriate for the High court to interfere in the exercise of its writ jurisdiction.

Hence, dismissed.

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

February 15, 2022
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No