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

**CWP-21695-2017
Date of decision: 20.09.2022**

HARPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Akash Manocha, Advocate for
Mr. Gourave Bhayya Gilhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Bansal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.

In brief, the grouse of the petitioner in this writ petition is that his height had not been correctly measured and it is on that account, he was not selected for the post of Constable in the year 2016. In compliance of the order of this Court, the height of the petitioner herein was re-measured by the Medical Superintendent-cum-Jt. Principal Medical Officer, Government Multi-Speciality Hospital, Sector-16, Chandigarh and his height was measured at 05' 11.25" (181 cms) as per Annexure R-1, for which he has been given 14 marks. The petitioner has got 13 marks for his educational qualifications, taking his total to be 27 marks.

Learned State counsel would contend that there is no change in the total marks of the petitioner herein even after re-measurement of his

height and he could not be selected as per his merit. It is submitted that the petitioner had applied for selection in District Police Cadre (Male) under SC (M&B) category, where the cut-off bench mark was 28 marks and the petitioner could not be given appointment as he has obtained total 27 marks, which is one mark below the cut-off line for the said post.

In view of the stand taken by the State, there is no merit in the instant writ petition and the same is dismissed.

20.09.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No