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

**CWP-27278-2016
Date of decision: 15.09.2022**

JASPREET KAUR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rajnish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Bansal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed seeking appointment to the post of Constable pursuant to advertisement No.1/2016 dated 31.05.2016 and to award culminating benefits at par with other candidates who have been granted appointment under the same selection.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that vide advertisement No.1/2016 dated 31.05.2016, 4915 posts were advertised for filling up vacancies in the District Police and 2501 posts in Armed Police. The petitioner herein being eligible, applied for a post in SC female category and was successful. However, after having completed her medical examination, appointment letter was not offered to her.

This Court vide order dated 09.01.2017 had reserved one post in the SC female category, which still stands reserved as on date and no

appointment has been offered against the said post.

Today, learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Bimaljit Singh, Superintendent, E-1 Branch O/o Director General of Police, Punjab would submit that the petitioner herein is placed at serial No.2 in the waiting list and on account of one selected candidate having shown her unwillingness to join, one Bimla Bai having roll No.13243009, who is placed at serial No.1 in the waiting list will be adjusted against the said vacancy, which has fallen vacant, whereas one post kept vacant under orders of this Court can be offered to the petitioner, who has come on top of the waiting list.

Consequently, the instant writ petition is allowed. Since one post already stands reserved for the petitioner Jaspreet Kaur, who now has come at serial No.1 in the waiting list, the respondents are directed to offer appointment to the petitioner against said available post if she fulfills all other eligibility criteria. Let the entire exercise be completed within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

15.09.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No