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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-23857-2017
Date of decision: 20.04.2022

GAGANDEEP SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner herein has not put in appearance on the last two consecutive dates, when the matter was taken up for hearing.

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. Vide an order dated 23.10.2017, the petitioner herein was directed to appear before the Medical Board of General Hospital, Sector-16, Chandigarh, to get his height re-measured. It appears that the petitioner appeared before the Medical Board of General Hospital, Sector-16, Chandigarh and his height was measured at 05' 10.2", for which he has been given 13 marks. The petitioner has got 15 marks for his educational qualifications, taking his total to be 28 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 Armed Police Cadre (Male), where the cut-off bench mark was 28 marks and the petitioner could not be given appointment on account of his date of birth being 09.08.1994, whereas, the person with the same marks, being junior in age, has been given the appointment as per the policy.

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

20.04.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No