

289(3) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCp-2641-2021

Date of Decision :02.06.2022

Vivek and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Anurag Verma, IAS and another

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the petition is for initiating proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P-1, dated 05.07.2021, in CWP-24499 of 2016.

2. A perusal of order Annexure P-1 dated 05.07.2021, reveals that CWP-24499 of 2016 was disposed of in terms of CWP-22985-2016, titled as Raghvir Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others and operative part of the same is reproduced as under:-

iii) All the petitioners be notified of the date, time and venue for re-measurement of height through email/ text message as well on the website of the department. Those who opt for re-measurement, the exercise for their re-measurement of height and the resultant changes concerning the concerned petitioners in selection shall be completed within the next one month.

iv) If any of the concerned aggrieved petitioners is/are selected, he/they be issued letters of appointment within the next two months. Candidates who have already undergone re-measurement test during pendency of proceedings would be given benefit thereof, if any, in accordance with re-measured height.

3. Learned Addl. AG, Punjab, has filed reply dated 30.05.2022 and refers to para Nos.7, 9, 10 & 11 of the reply to contend that on re-measurement, petitioners' height has been found to be more than the height measured previously and that the petitioners' names now figures at Sr. Nos.131 and 319 respectively in the merit list of the District Police cadre and result in respect thereto has been uploaded on the official website of the department on 24.05.2022 and that process of allotment of constabulary numbers to the candidates/petitioners, who have come in the selection zone is going on and would be completed shortly. The aforesaid reply is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that in the circumstances the petitioners do not press the instant petition and may be permitted to withdraw the same while directing the respondents to take follow up action to issue constabulary number to the petitioners as per merit determined in a time bound manner.

5. In view of the position noted above, as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant petition is *disposed of* as not calling for any action against the respondents under the Contempt of

Courts Act, 1971, while directing the respondents to ensure release of constabulary number to the petitioners in accordance with law as per merit determined as expeditiously as possible and in any manner within two weeks from today.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

02.06.2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No