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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 9316 of 2023

Date of decision : May 18, 2023

Arshjot Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :-Mr. Ramneek Vasudeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

On 02.05.2023 following order was passed by this Court:

Petitioner herein applied for the post of Sub-Inspector- Investigation & Intelligence pursuant to public notice dated 06.07.2021 (Annexure P-1). However during physical measurement, the height of the petitioner was measured to be 5 feet 0.75 inches which is less than the required benchmark of 5 feet 1 inch. However, the petitioner claims that she got herself remeasured from the Government Hospital wherein she was found to be 5 feet 1.4 inches tall. Certificate to the said respect was also issued by none other than Senior Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Rupnagar which is placed on record as Annexure P-5.

Keeping in view that it is a case wherein valuable right of the petitioner to be considered for appointment to public post is involved and two different measurements with respect to her height have come on record and both originate from the offices of the State authorities, it will be in the interest of justice that a neutral agency is requested to measure the height of the petitioner so that the controversy can be laid to rest.

In view of above Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh is requested to constitute a Board and measure the height of the petitioner by using Stadiometer. For that purpose, the petitioner shall appear before the Board constituted by the Director,

PGIMER, Chandigarh on 11.05.2023. The Board shall measure the petitioner and submit its report on or before the next date of hearing. Petitioner shall pay for the requisite fee as decided by the authorities of PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Adjourned to 18.05.2023.

Copy of the order be served upon Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh through Mr. Amit Jhanji, Senior Advocate, Standing Counsel for PGIMER, Chandigarh for necessary compliance.”

Pursuant thereto report has been received under the signatures of the Senior Medical Officer, PGIMER, Chandigarh. The same is taken on record. As per the report the height of the petitioner on measurement turned out to be 154.7 Cms.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute that the same would be below the benchmark of 5 feet 1 inch.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

**(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE**

**May 18, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No