

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

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CWP-77-2025

Date of Decision: 13.02.2025

Kiranjeet Kaur

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

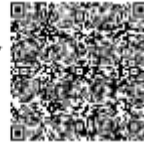
1. The petitioner through instant petition filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 26.11.2024 (Annexure P-6) whereby her height is shown 157.2 cm and 156.9 cm. against required height of 157.5 cm (5 feet 2 inches).

2. On 09.01.2025, the following order was passed:-

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to re-measure her height.

2. The petitioner, pursuant to advertisement No.1 of 2024 dated 29.02.2024 (Annexure P-1) participated in the selection process of female Constable under SC (R&O) Category. The petitioner claims that her height is 157.2 cm/5'.2" inches. As per advertisement, required height is 5'.2". The respondent twice measured height of the petitioner. In the first measurement, her height was found 5'.177" inch and in the second measurement it was found 5'.189" inch.

3. The variation in both measurements and gap between



prescribed height and measured height compells this Court to ask the respondent to re-measure height of the petitioner in the presence of some Senior Officer. The petitioner is directed to appear before respondent No.3-Chairman Recruitment Selection Board, Jalandhar on 13.01.2025 at 10:00 A.M.

4. *Adjourned to 13.02.2025.*

5. *As conceded by petitioner, she would deposit a draft of Rs.50,000/- to respondent No.3-Chairman Recruitment Selection Board, Jalandhar at the time of measurement. If contention of petitioner is found correct, she would be entitled to refund of the said amount.”*

3. Mr. Dhir submits that pursuant to aforesaid order, the petitioner's height was re-measured and she was found less than 5 feet 2 inches.

4. In the wake of statement of Mr. Dhir, instant petition stands dismissed.

13.02.2025
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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes
No