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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-3238-2025

Date of Decision: 05.02.2025

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..... Petitioner

*Versus*

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Nitin Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG, Haryana.

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to get his biometric verified from Forensic Science Laboratory, Madhuban (for short 'FSL').

2. The petitioner claims that he appeared in written test for the post of Constable (General Duty) and cleared the same. He was selected, however, he is not being permitted to join on the ground there is mismatch in his biometric. The respondent has already drawn the sample, however, not getting it verified from FSL which is causing him irreparable loss. He is ready to pay cost of testing.

3. On being confronted with order dated 01.12.2023 passed by this Court in ***Civil Writ Petition No.26899 of 2023*** titled as ***'Ravi Kumar and another Vs. State of Haryana and others'***, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG, Haryana expressed her inability to controvert applicability of said



order to the instant petition.

4. This Court in aforesaid order has directed FSL to compare biometric and facial recognition of the petitioner, subject to payment of cost by the petitioner therein. The petitioner is seeking same relief.
5. In the light of aforesaid order dated 01.12.2023, the respondent is directed to get biometric of petitioner verified from FSL within three months from today. The petitioner shall bear expenses of verification and appear before the authorities as and when required.
6. Disposed of in above terms.

( JAGMOHAN BANSAL )  
JUDGE

05.02.2025  
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| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |