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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 16.07.2025

RANBIR SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Sarbjit Singh Khaira, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to consider him for the post of Constable and issue an appointment letter.

2. This is second round of litigation. On the earlier occasion, the petitioner preferred CWP No.12326 of 2019 which was disposed of vide order dated 29.09.2022. The said order reads as:

“The petitioner herein had applied for the post of Constable under Majhabhi Sikh Category in pursuance to Advertisement No.1 of 2016 dated 31.05.2016 in District Police Cadre and Armed Police Cadre. The petitioner had obtained 22 marks whereas the last selected candidates in Armed Police Cadre and District Police Cadre have obtained 23 marks and 24 marks respectively.



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In view of the aforementioned facts and circumstances, since the petitioner herein did not get necessary merit to be considered for appointment to the post of Constable, the writ petition stands dismissed.”

3. From the perusal of above quoted order, it is evident that writ petition was dismissed without any liberty to file afresh petition.

4. On being asked, Mr. Sarbjit Singh Khaira, Advocate for the petitioner submits that petitioner was collecting information under RTI. As per available information, he was wrongly denied post of Constable, thus, second petition is maintainable.

5. Case of the petitioner is hit by doctrine of *res-judicata*. The said doctrine is equally applicable to writ jurisdiction. This Court is also conscious of the fact that advertisement in question was issued in May’ 2016 and all the selected candidates have already joined service during 2018-2019.

6. Dismissed.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No