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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 11.12.2025

Sunita Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. B.S. Bajwa, Advocate and
Mr. Manthan Pathania, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, 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 to recruit her on the post of Sub-Inspector (District Police Cadre & Armed Police Cadre) advertised vide advertisement dated 31.01.2023.

2. On 04.07.2024, this Court passed the following order: -

“Petitioner is before this Court seeking writ in the nature of certiorari qua the action of the respondents in disqualifying her from consideration for the post of Sub Inspector for want of height.

The petitioner was appointed as Constable in the year 2021 after passing physical test wherein her height was measured and she was found to be eligible after meeting the minimum requirement of height of 5 feet 2 inches. In the present case the petitioner seeks consideration for the post of Sub Inspector. Admittedly the minimum requirement of height is same i.e. 5 feet 2 inches for this post as well. Surprisingly



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and shockingly the petitioner has now been disqualified for being short in height.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab, who appears on advance notice admits that the action of the authorities prima-facie is indefensible. He further submits that the representation of the petitioner is pending consideration. The same has also been placed on record as Annexure P-9.

State counsel assures this Court that the same shall be considered and finally adjudicated within a period of two weeks from today.

Adjourned to 22.07.2024 to await the decision.”

3. Learned State counsel submits that if ordered by this Court, the petitioner would be subjected to re-measurement and the process of measurement shall be videographed. The measurement would be made using mechanical as well as digital instruments.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to re-measure height of the petitioner using mechanical as well as digital instruments. Let the needful be done within four weeks from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

11.12.2025
Mohit Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No