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

**CWP-8697-2022(O&M)
Date of decision : 09.04.2026**

Shilpa Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. G.P.S. Bal, Advocate,
Mr. Gagandeep, Advocate and
Mr. Paras Khatri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the selection process of appointment of Constables in PAP in SC (Ramdasia & other female category).

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the method of normalization applied in the case of selection was not appropriate and the petitioner was entitled for higher marks after normalization.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that in light of the stand taken by the respondents in the written statement that the normalization formula has been verified and same is found to have been applied accurately and uniformly to all candidates, the present writ petition may be disposed of. However, liberty may be granted to the petitioner to file a representation to the respondents for



clarification in regard to applicability of normalization process carried out in respect of the petitioner and a direction be given to the respondents/Competent Authority to decide such representation submitted by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

4. Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file representation seeking clarification in regard to applicability of normalization process carried out in respect of the petitioner, within a period of one month from today. In case, such representation is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be considered and decided by the respondents/Competent Authority, within a period of 03 months from the date of submission of such representation by the petitioner.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

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(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No