

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

2026.PHHC.024049



**CWP No.15935-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision:17.02.2026**

Veeru Walia

....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Jhanjolia, Advocate
for Mr. Anuj Gupta, 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 setting aside of communication dated 07.05.2024 whereby his candidature for the post of Constable in Technical and Support Services Cadre of Punjab Police has been rejected on the ground of medical fitness.

2. The petitioner pursuant to advertisement No. 06/2021 dated 09.09.2021 applied for the post of Constable in Legal Services. Name of petitioner figured at Serial No.7530 in the provisionally shortlisted candidates. He was medically examined on 10.01.2024 and found fit. Civil Surgeon, Patiala wrote a letter dated 10.01.2024 to Medical Superintendent, Rajendra Hospital, Patiala for petitioner's medical examination. His name did not figure in final merit list, thus, he made representation to Appellate

Authority.

Additional Director General of Police, Technical and Support Services, Punjab vide letter dated 28.02.2024 sought clarification from Civil Surgeon Patiala with respect to petitioner’s medical examination. The Civil Surgeon, Patiala vide letter dated 07.03.2024 forwarded the report. As per report dated 06.03.2024 of Medical Board (Annexure P-12), the petitioner is fit as per applicable Rules. The respondent by impugned letter dated 07.05.2024 has rejected his candidature on the ground that certificate issued by Civil Surgeon, Patiala is not as per Punjab Police Rules, 1934 Volume II Appendix 12.16. He filed representation dated 15.05.2024 explaining his position but to no avail.

3. Learned State counsel expressed his inability to controvert Medical Report dated 06.03.2024 which confirms that petitioner was medically fit for the advertised post.

4. In the wake of aforesaid statement and Medical Report dated 06.03.2024, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent to consider the petitioner for the applied post. The needful shall be done within six weeks from today.

5. As conceded by counsel for the petitioner, the date of joining of the petitioner shall be treated his date of appointment for all intents and purposes (service benefits).

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

17.02.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No