

CWP No. 5777 of 2015

Date of decision: 9.04.2015

**Cherubdeep Mahal**

.....Petitioner

versus

**Panjab University, Chandigarh and others**

..... Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain****Present:** Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.Ms. Balpreet Sidhu, Advocate  
for the respondents.**Rakesh Kumar Jain, J.(Oral)**

The petitioner has challenged the condition of upper age limit as 20 years as on last date of submission of application form for securing admission in five years integrated law course offered by Panjab University as prescribed under Clause 22 of Information Brochure-cum-Prospectus published by it.

After notice of motion, Ms. Balpreet Sidhu has put in appearance on behalf of the Panjab University/respondent and has submitted that positive steps have already been taken by the University to remove the difficulty of the petitioner. She has stated that decision has already been taken by the Dean of the University on the recommendation of the HOD of the UILC but the final decision has not yet come which has to be approved by the Vice Chancellor of the University.

Counsel for the petitioner has expressed the difficulty of the petitioner that the web challan has to be generated on the basis of the information of the web portal of the University in which the upper age

has been mentioned as 20 years so far for the purpose of admission. It is submitted that in case the petitioner apply and fill up his date of birth in the online application form, in the absence of the decision having been taken by the University, as stated by the counsel for the respondent, the difficulty would arise in filling up the form online.

After considering the facts and circumstances as narrated before me, the Vice Chancellor of the University is directed to take the decision on the recommendation of the Dean of the University for removing the upper age limit mentioned in the Clause 22 of Information Brochure-cum-Prospectus. Let the needful be done by 13.04.2015 and the decision should be uploaded on the website of the University immediately so that the student like the petitioner may fill up their form online accordingly.

In view of the above, this writ petition is disposed of.

A copy of this order be given to counsel for the respondent/University under the signature of Special Secretary of this Court.

**9<sup>th</sup> April, 2015**

Shivani Kaushik

**[Rakesh Kumar Jain]  
Judge**