

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

**CWP No.16535 of 2014 (O&M)
Decided on : 27.05.2016**

Veer Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.J.P.S.Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.A.P.S.Mann, Addl., AG., Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioner's request for appointment on account of acquisition of 32 kanals of land (4 acres) has been rejected on the ground that he was over age as he was born on 2.4.1965. It is the case of the State that as per the policy dated 28.2.2014/3.3.2014, the cut off date for being eligible is 31.3.2013. It is submitted that even if the date of application of the petitioner of the year 2011 is taken into consideration, at that point of time also, he was beyond the upper age limit of 42 years which is the maximum age as per the relaxation provided for all reserved categories.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that the petitioner's son could have been adjusted if he was aware of this disqualification since the same was brought in subsequently by the policy dated 3.3.2014. All of his land measuring 4 acres has been acquired and the beneficial purpose of the policy will be defeated. He submits that he be given liberty to file appropriate application for consideration for

appointment of his son/other eligible family member who would be eligible as per the policy.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of. However, the petitioner or his other family member can apply within a period of 2 months from today which the respondents shall accordingly process in terms of the above mentioned policy. However, the claim will be decided on merits and not rejected on the ground that the application has been filed at a belated stage in view of the pendency of the petitioner's application and pendency of the writ petition before this Court. The needful be done within 6 months.

May 27, 2016
Paritosh Kumar

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE