

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

CWP No.2440 of 2017

Date of Decision:08.02.2017

Suresh Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. Vijay Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J.

In the instant petition, the petitioner has assailed the impugned memo dated 17.1.2017 (Annexure P-6) by which his candidature for the post of Assistant Professor College Cadre (Zoology) in the subject of Zoology has been rejected on the score that the petitioner do not fulfill the requisite qualification attached to the post of Assistant Professor College Cadre (Zoology).

The petitioner is having master degree in Biotechnology. Whereas the rules of recruitment for the subject Zoology prescribes requisite qualification as Master degree in Zoology.

Learned counsel for the petitioner vehemently contended that the MSc Biotechnology is equivalent to the subject of Zoology as recommended by various Universities. Therefore, the petitioner's candidature is required to be considered for the purpose of selection and appointment to the post of Assistant Professor College Cadre in the subject of Zoology.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Perusal of rules of recruitment and prescription of qualification,

it is evident that one must have Master degree in Zoology. Whereas the

petitioner has qualification of Master degree in Biotechnology. The same cannot be equated as long as rules of recruitment is amended appropriately or State Government equates qualification of MSc Biotechnology to MSc Zoology. Thus, the petitioner has not made out a case so as to interfere with the impugned memo dated 17.1.2017 (Annexure P-6).

Accordingly, petition stands dismissed.

08.02.2017
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

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