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

CWP No.5327 of 2017

Date of Decision : 20.03.2017

Santosh Rani

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Raghubir Tejpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

By this petition the petitioner is claiming that she has wrongly been denied the benefit of age relaxation.

As per the rules after age relaxation upto five years in upper age limit it would come to 18 years to 42 years. However, age relaxation up to five years could be granted to Teachers working in privately managed Govt. Aided Schools, recognized schools and Government Schools to the extent of service rendered by them as a Teacher. The case set up in the petition is that the petitioner applied, took the written test first and immediately after her result was declared she applied for the experience certificate. However, the same was not signed by the Director Secondary

Education in time till the date of scrutiny and that is why her candidature was wrongly rejected.

Learned Senior Deputy Advocate points out that in the advertisement it was specified that the scanned copy of the experience certificate had to be uploaded with the online application form and in the circumstances even the consideration of the claim of the petitioner could not have been done in the absence of this certificate which she admittedly applied for after the declaration of result.

The advertisement specified as follows:-

“Documents to be uploaded with application form:-

x) Scanned copy of Teaching Experience Certificate.....”

On an identical issue I had dismissed a writ petition bearing CWP No.1379 of 2017 titled as ***Rekha Jangra vs. The State of Haryana and others*** on 30.01.2017 and I put it to the learned counsel that this case would have to be dismissed in the same terms. He however states that in this case there is further issue which has been raised and that issue is with regard to the reasonableness of the condition prescribing schedule for supplying scanned copy of teaching experience certificate at the time of filing on-line application form. As per him the purpose of submission of scanned copy is only to verify the credentials of the candidate and it can well be done on the date of the interview. In my opinion, this argument would also have to be taken to be covered by the arguments raised in Rekha Jangra's case (supra) and consequently I find no reason to take a different view.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed in the same terms

as the case of Rekha Jangra (supra).

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Civil Misc.
Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

March 20, 2017
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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