

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.2586 of 2018
Date of Decision: 05.02.2018**

Navjot Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is working as Staff Nurse on regular basis since 2013 with the Department of Health Services and Family Welfare, Punjab. An advertisement dated 01.12.2017 (**Annexure P-3**) was issued by the Director, Health Services, Punjab, inviting the applications for 6-Month Bridge Program (Certificate) in Community Health for Nurses Under National Health Mission Punjab. The petitioner applied and was allowed to undergo the selection process comprising written test and Counseling.

Her grievance is that in the final merit list against 240 seats, placed at **Annexure P-5**, her name does not find mention instead of her higher merit.

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner, no ground for interference is made out.

It is a conceded fact that as per the essential eligibility criteria in

the Advertisement (**P-3**), *inter alia*, the Nurses were required to be “less

than 35 years of age for General Category and 40 years for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as on 01.05.2017”. The date of birth of the petitioner admittedly is 09.11.1981 and, therefore, she is above 36 years as on the stipulated date and hence ineligible.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed.

February 05, 2018

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No