

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.8203 of 2017

Date of Decision:-05.02.2018

Ranjeet Kaur.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner was an aspirant for the post of Science Mistress against the 180 posts advertised in the Backward Class category vide advertisement dated 20.11.2015. As per Clause-5 of the advertisement the age limit was as under:-

“ 5. *Age Limit:*

- (i) *The age of the candidate should be between 18 to 37 years as on 01.01.2015.*
 - (ii) *Age relaxation of 5 years in the upper age limit shall be admissible to the candidates of SC, BC category of Punjab State.*
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Counsel for the petitioner has argued that inspite of the petitioner having secured higher merit, persons lower to her have been

appointed in the Backward Class category.

After hearing Counsel for the petitioner, no case for interference is made out as concededly the date of birth of the petitioner is 19.05.1975 and she possesses the Backward Class certificate issued by SDM, Kalka i.e. of Haryana State. As per the aforesaid clause the petitioner concededly is ineligible as being of 42 years of age and also not entitled to the relaxation of 5 years being not a recognized BC category of Punjab State. Hence the petitioner has been rightly declared as ineligible being beyond the prescribed age limit.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 05, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>