

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No. 1037 of 2017 (O&M) in
CWP No. 4136 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.1.2018

Harinder Singh

.. Appellant

v.

District & Sessions Judge, Amritsar

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. S. WALIA

Present: Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the appellant.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

The order passed by the learned Single Judge dismissing the writ petition, whereby the appellant's claim that he is eligible to apply for the post of Process Server was rejected.

The appellant's claim is that he being a candidate of OBC category and after granting relaxation in age, he should be considered eligible, however, Rule 9 of the Punjab Subordinate Courts Establishment (Recruitment and General Conditions of Service) Group 'D' Service Rules, 2012 provides that age of the candidate should not be less than 18 years and more than 35 years. Relaxation for reserved categories can be granted in terms of the instructions issued by the Government from time to time. Vide instructions dated 24.1.1979, relaxation to the extent of 5 years is

admissible. It is not in dispute that even if relaxation is granted, the appellant was more than 40 years of age, hence, cannot be considered eligible for the post. There is no error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge.

Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(B. S. Walia)
Judge

10.1.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No