

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPS No. 1530 of 2019

- Girish Singh Patel S/o Shri Umashankar Patel Aged About 35 Years Presently Working As Assistant Veterinary Field Officer, R/o Akaltara, Jawahar Para, Gali, No. 3, Police Station Akaltara, District Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh The Secretary, Livestock And Development Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Director Directorate Of Veterinary Services, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. Chhattisgarh Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya Durg Through The Registrar, District Durg Chhattisgarh
4. Dean College Of Veterinary Science And Animal Husbandry, Anjora, District Durg Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

For Petitioner	Mr. Praveen Dhurandhar and Mr. Vivek Singhal Advocates
For Respective Respondents	Mrs. Fouzia Mirza, Additional Advocate General, Ms. Smita Jha and Mr. AS Kachhwaha, Advocates

DB.:Hon'ble Mr. Prashant Kumar Mishra, Ag. C.J. &

Hon'ble Mr. Parth Prateem Sahu, J.

Order On Board By

Prashant Kumar Mishra, Ag. C.J.

3/4/2019

1. Heard.
2. The petitioner has been denied admission in BVSE and AH Course for the reason that he has crossed the maximum age limit of 35 years.
3. In the course of hearing, both the parties would reach to the conclusion that the Circular dated 8.6.1999 had taken cut off date for calculation of age limit for a departmental candidate as on 31.12.1998, meaning thereby, that the age as on the last date of calendar year on the year previous to the academic session for which the admission is considered has to be the date for calculation of the age.
4. If that be so, the petitioner's age should have been calculated as on 31.12.2017 for admission into the BVSE and AH Course for the academic session 2018-19, however, contrary to that, respondent No.4 has calculated his age as on 31.12.2018, which is not proper.
5. Admittedly, as on 31.12.2017, the petitioner's age was 34 years and 21 days. Thus, he was less than 35 years as on the cut off date of 31.12.2017 and was entitled for admission into the BVSE and AH course.
6. The respondents have denied admission only on this count and on no other grounds, therefore, the writ petition deserves to be and is hereby allowed.

7. Let the respondent admit the petitioner into the BVSE and AH course for the academic session 2018-19 within a period of 15 days from today.

Sd/-

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)
Acting Chief Justice

Sd/-

(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge