

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP-863-2020

Date of decision: 15.01.2020

RAJVEER KAUR

...PETITIONER

V/S

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND ANOTHER

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Rishav Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court challenging the rejection of the candidature of the petitioner wherein her name figures in the rejected candidates list (Annexure P-6) at Sr. No. 8 on the ground that she did not possess the requisite experience as per the advertisement.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has the requisite experience of 17 years 3 months and 23 days from dated 10.12.2001 to 02.04.2019 as per the certificate issued by the Block Primary Education Officer, Gidarbaha-II Doda, Shri Muktsar Sahib dated 03.12.2019 (Annexure P-2). As per the advertisement, eight years experience was required for applying for the post of Head Master/Head Mistress which the petitioner possesses and, therefore, the inclusion of the name of the petitioner in the name of rejected candidates list (Annexure P-6) is not sustainable.

Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, it is apparent that as per the experience certificate

dated 13.12.2019 (Annexure P-2), petitioner had been working as a regular teacher in the Primary School as Head Teacher. The essential qualifications, as per the Advertisement (Annexure P-3) for the post of Head Master/Head Mistress, read as follows:-

Head Master/ Head Mistress	1. Should have passed Graduation at least with 55% marks from a recognized university or Institution as per guidelines of the University Grants Commission. 2. Should have passed B.Ed. from a recognized University or Institution as per guidelines of University Grants Commission; and 3. Should possess Teaching experience for a minimum period of eight years as Master/Mistress or six years experience as Lecturer in any Government School.
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A perusal of the above would indicate that the teaching experience required for the post is minimum period of eight years as Master/Mistress or six years experience as Lecturer in any Government School. Petitioner admittedly does not have the experience of either on the post of Master/Mistress or Lecturer.

If that be so, the rejection of the candidature of the petitioner is in accordance with the advertisement and, therefore, the claim of the petitioner cannot be accepted.

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

January 15, 2020
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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