

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3749 of 2020

Date of Decision: 12.02.2020

Sanjeev Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court with grievance that his candidature has been rejected merely on the ground that he does not possess the three years Bachelor's Degree.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has passed two years degree of Bachelor of Education from Indira Gandhi National Open University. He contends that because the requirement as per the advertisement relating to the educational qualification is for possession of bachelors degree, which the petitioner possesses, therefore, the rejection of the candidature of the petitioner cannot be sustained.

This contention of learned counsel for the petitioner cannot be accepted as the petitioner possesses the Bachelor of Education degree, which is two years' course as the requirement although mentioned is Bachelors degree from the recognized University or Institution but the same has to be seen in the light of the University Grants Commission guidelines, which has

for the post of Head Teacher, which mandate three years' degree.

In the light of the above, the action of the respondents cannot be said to be unsustainable or not in accordance with law.

The petition, therefore, being devoid of merits stands dismissed.

12.02.2020
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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