

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.20702 of 2020

Date of Decision:07.12.2020

Sukhdeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Tyagi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh, AAG., Punjab.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioner has filed this writ petition with a grievance that the maximum age limit as prescribed in the Advertisement No. 3 of 2020 (Annexure P-2) for recruitment of Assistant Superintendent/Welfare Officer/ Probation Officer (Male and Female), issued by the Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab, is violative of Article of 14 of the Constitution of India.

It is submitted that the maximum age limit for candidates of general category, has been reduced arbitrarily from 37 to 27 years, thereby causing great prejudice to the petitioner. However, learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to point out any applicable rules which prescribe the upper age limit of 37 years, which would circumscribe the right of the employer-respondent-State insofar as its action of fixing the maximum age limit of the candidate is concerned.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to file afresh with reference to the applicable rules, if any.

Petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforementioned.

07.12.2020

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[LISA GILL]
Judge

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