

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-22206-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.12.2020**

Sahil R. Bakshi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Petitioner in person.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner appears in person and has been heard at length.

Pleadings also have been perused.

Prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of an appropriate writ, direction or order, directing the respondents to withdraw the advertisement dated 11.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) and further for directing the respondents to increase the upper age limit for general category candidate for the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police from 28 years to 32 years.

During the course of hearing, petitioner himself concedes that the service conditions pertaining to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police would be governed by the Punjab Police Service Rules, 1959 (hereinafter to be referred to as 'the 1959 Rules'). Copy of the Rules stands appended as Annexure P-4 along with the writ petition. Rule 7 of the 1959 Rules lays down the qualifications for persons to be recruited for service by

direct appointment. The age limit prescribed is for a prospective candidate to be not less than 21 years and not more than 28 years as on 1st of January of the year in which the vacancy is advertised by the State Recruitment Agency i.e. Punjab Public Service Commission.

In other words, the advertisement dated 11.12.2020 at Annexure P-3 of which the petitioner is aggrieved lays down an age limit which is inconformity with the rule position.

There is no challenge in the instant petition to the statutory Rule laying down the age limit for purposes of recruitment to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police.

In view of the above, no intervention in the matter is called for.

Petition is dismissed.

22.12.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) Whether reportable? | Yes/No |