

2023:PHHC:045986

**140 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-6471-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.03.2023

Anjali Pathania

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. S.K.Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner's candidature for appointment to the post of English Mistress has been rejected on account of her being over age. As per the recruitment notice, the age of the candidate was required to be between 18 to 37 years on 01.01.2021. The petitioner was 37 years and around 3 months old on 01.01.2021.

The learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the petitioner was allowed to participate in the selection process. Hence, at this stage, her candidature cannot be rejected. Once the petitioner fails to fulfill the parameters laid down in the recruitment notice, mere participation in the selection process would not clothe the petitioner with any right.

In view of the aforesaid, no ground to issue the writ, as prayed for, is made out.

Hence, dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

28.03.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE