

2023:PHHC:048328

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

CWP-6917-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.04.2023

Harmeet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

1. The petitioner prays for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash clause 3 of the recruitment notice issued on 16.02.2023, which reads as under:-

“Age as on 01.01.2023:-

(i) For the post of Anganwari Workers/Helpers, minimum age is 18 years and maximum age is 35 years.

(ii) For the candidates belonging to SC/BC category, the maximum age limit would be 40 years.

(iii) For handicapped candidates, the maximum age limit would be 45 years and the candidate who want to take benefit under this category would have to annex the UDID card issued by the government.

(iv) Special Category – Widow, Divorcee or NRI, the upper age limit would be 45 years.”

2. The petitioner claims that the recruitment age should be 42 years as per the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions

of Service) Rules, 1994. In the present case, the recruitment is intended for the Angwanwari Workers, Mini Anganwari Workers and Anganwari Helpers. These are not the regular appointments against any permanent civil post. These appointments are made purely on a contract basis under a particular scheme. Hence, 1994 Rules are not applicable to the present case.

3. Dismissed.

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

10.04.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE