



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

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CWP-27765-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.02.2025

Jyoti Rattan and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None for the petitioners

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to provide relaxation of 5 years in upper age to SC (B&M) candidates and to quash the select list dated 04.09.2019, Annexure P-10.

2. In para 4 of the preliminary submissions of the reply dated 02.12.2019 filed by way of affidavit of Assistant Director, Education Recruitment Directorate, Department of School Education, it has been stated that the age relaxation has already been granted to the petitioners being Government employees as per the Rule 5 of the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994 and there is no further provision for giving 5 or 10 years relaxation to the reserved category candidates and the upper age limit prescribed in para 5 of the advertisement is 45 years, which was not rebutted by filing any replication.

3. The decision of the respondents in rejecting the candidature of the



petitioners on the ground of them being over age cannot be said to be unjustified, as such, the present petition being devoid of merits, is hereby dismissed.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

25.02.2025

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