

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

D.B.: Hon'ble Shri Justice Sunil Kumar Sinha and Hon'ble Shri Justice Radhe Shyam Sharma

Writ Petition (C.) No.5962 of 2011

<u>Petitioner</u>

Suraj Singh, S/o Late Kameshwar Singh, aged about 25 years, R/o Vill. Lakhanpur, Tah. Ambikapur, Distt. Surguja (CG)

versus

Respondents

- 1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (CG)
- 2. The Director, Health Education, Raipur (CG)
- 3. The Chhattisgarh Professional Examination Board, Pension Wada, Raipur (CG)

Present:

Shri A.N.Pandey, counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Kishore Bhaduri, Additional Advocate General for the State/respondents No.1 and 2 on advance copy.

Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India

ORAL ORDER

(Passed on 30th September, 2011)

Per Sunil Kumar Sinha, J.:

Heard on admission.

2. Shri A.N.Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the candidature of the petitioner for admission to M.B.B.S. course has been rejected on the ground that the petitioner became over-age on the relevant date. He prays that the above decision of the authorities may be quashed and they may be directed to allot M.B.B.S. seat to the petitioner.



- 3. Shri Bhaduri takes us to the relevant rule, which says that a candidate must not be of more than 25 years on 31st of December of the year in which the admission is being sought.
- 4. The date of birth of the petitioner is 18-6-1986. According to which, he would be of more than 25 years on 31st December, 2011.
- 5. In view of the above factual scenario, we do not find any infirmity in the decision of rejecting the candidature of the petitioner on account of his age being more than 25 years on the relevant date.
- 6. The petition has no merit. The same is liable to be and is hereby dismissed summarily.

Sd/-Sunil Kumar Sinha Judge Sd/-R.S. Sharma Judge

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