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In The High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan
Jaipur Bench, Jaipur

ORDER

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.9756/2011
Yogesh Kumar Meena & Ors.
Vs. Chairman, Raj. Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam & Anr.

Date Of Order :: 29th July,2011

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Rastogi

Mr. Rambabu Sharma, for petitioner.

The petitioners who are indisputably diploma holders have approached to this Court by filing instant joint petition assailing the terms and conditions of the advertisement (Annx.1) issued by the respondent holding selection for the post of Junior Engineer-I.

The post of Junior Engineer-I was advertised by the respondent and the educational qualification for the post in question referred to in the advertisement (Annx.1), being relevant for the purpose, is reproduced as under :-

"2. Educational qualification (as on Date of Written Competitive Examination) :-

The candidate must hold a Graduation Degree in Engineering in any of the following discipline with 60% marks in aggregate or AMIE with 55% marks in aggregate from a University/ Institution established by Law in India or a Degree of a Foreign University or Institution declared by the competent authority equivalent to a Degree in Engineering as mentioned against

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each discipline of a University established by law in India."

From the above condition, it is clear that only such candidates who are holding Graduation Degree in Engineering in any of the discipline referred to in the advertisement with 60% marks in aggregate or AMIE with 55% marks in aggregate from a University/ Institution established by law in India are considered to be eligible to participate in the process of selection. The petitioners as aforesaid are indisputably not holding the educational qualification which may enable them to participate in the selection process which the respondent has initiated pursuant to advertisement (Annx.1).

The submission of the counsel is that action of the respondents denying the petitioners from participation in the selection process being held for the post of Junior Engineer-I is arbitrary and in violation of Article 14 of the Constitution.

The submission made is bereft of merit for the reason that if the qualification for the post of Junior Engineer-I is degree in Engineering or AMIE, as the case may be, and diploma is not the academic qualification for the post in question, what has been urged regarding discrimination is wholly without substance.

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This Court does not find any substance in the instant petition which accordingly stands dismissed.

(Aj ay Rastogi), J.

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