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BEIJING: An HIV-positive man in China said Thursday he was suing local authorities for denying him a job as a primary school teacher, in a sign of growing assertiveness in the nation's AIDS community.

If accepted by the court, the lawsuit will be the second such discrimination case heard in China, where people with HIV/AIDS are often stigmatised despite growing signs of openness.

The 27-year-old plaintiff, who goes by the alias Xiao Hai, said he passed a test and interview for a teaching job in the southwestern province of Guizhou in April, but was denied the post after a health check. – AFP