SQL HAVING Clause

SQL HAVING Clause statement used with GROUP BY clause for filtering the GROUP BY clause result set data allow only group of result whose HAVING clause condition TRUE.

SQL HAVING Clause use with GROUP BY clause. without GROUP BY clause you can't use HAVING clause.

Syntax

Considering following syntax that help you to understanding HAVING clause,

```
SELECT
    column_name1, column_name2, aggregate_function(column_name), ....
FROM table_name
[ WHERE condition ]
GROUP BY column_name1, ...
HAVING condition;
```

Example

We have following employee_hour table that store weekday hours for each employee:

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM employee_hour;
NAME
                                     HOURS
                     DAY
Opal Kole
                     Monday
                     Monday
Max Miller
                                         8
                     Monday
Beccaa Moss
                     Monday
Paul Singh
                                         9
Opal Kole
                     Tuesday
Max Miller
                     Tuesday
                                         6
Beccaa Moss
                     Tuesday
                                        10
Paul Singh
                     Tuesday
                                         8
                     Wednesday
                                         7
Opal Kole
                     Wednesday
Max Miller
Beccaa Moss
                     Wednesday
                                        11
Paul Singh
                     Wednesday
                                        12
12 rows selected.
                                                 Run it... »
```

Example

```
SQL> SELECT name, SUM(hours)

FROM employee_hour

GROUP BY name

HAVING SUM(hours) > 25;

NAME

SUM(HOURS)

Beccaa Moss
29
Paul Singh
29

Run it... »
```

GROUP By clause apply on name column with use SUM aggregate function to summation the total working hours. Also with HAVING clause condition allow only sum of hours grater than 25.

Example

GROUP By clause apply on name column with use AVG aggregate function to average the total working hours divide by number of day. Also with HAVING clause condition allow only avg of hours grater than 8.