

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.17019 of 2014

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Md. Nasim Ansari S/o Md. Zakir Hussain, resident of Abdullaganj, P.S. Laheria Sarai, Distt. Darbhanga, Bihar

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Union of India
2. The Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
3. The Regional Passport Officer, Passport Office, Maurya Lok, Patna

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Anirudh Kumar Singh

For the Respondent No.3 : Mr. Sujeet Sinha

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KISHORE KUMAR MANDAL

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 10-09-2015

Heard the counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Sujeet Sinha who has appeared on behalf of the respondent –Regional Passport Officer.

Petitioner having applied and filed an affidavit in support thereof was granted passport showing his date of birth as 10.05.1985. Now, he wants correction in the date of birth incorporated in the passport. In support of his claim, a matriculation certificate has been enclosed . The petitioner is, however, not able to state as to the jurisdiction of the Passport Officer to effect such correction.

On the other hand, a stand has been taken by the respondents that if a declaration of competent Court is produced showing his correct date of birth, the Passport Officer would act

thereon and effect correction.

Counsel for the petitioner, after making submissions at some length, states that he will move the respondent- Passport Officer to satisfy him about his power and the bonafides of the petitioner in seeking such correction in the date of birth failing which appropriate proceeding shall be instituted for declaration that his date of birth is 18.10.1989 and not 10.5.1985.

The writ application is disposed of with the aforesaid liberty.

(Kishore Kumar Mandal, J)

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