

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CM No.1225 of 2015 and
Civil Writ Petition No.21361 of 2014

Date of Decision: July 13, 2015

Pankaj Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Rohan Sharma, Advocate
for Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. V.K. Kaushal, Advocate
for the respondents.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has sought the change of date of birth in his passport for which he has submitted the requisite applications along with the birth certificate (Annexure P-6) issued by the Registrar of Births and Deaths . Counsel states that the claim of the petitioner is covered in his favour by the judgment passed by this Court in case titled as *Resham Singh Versus Union of India and another 2008(1) R.C.R. (Civil) 131*.

Counsel for the respondents is unable to distinguish the judgment passed by this Court in **Resham Singh's** case (supra).

In view of the above, the present writ petition is allowed
Direction is issued to respondent No.2 to carry out the necessary correction in the date of birth of the petitioner in the passport within a period of three weeks.

July 13, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**