

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 26920 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.1.2015

Karamveer

.. Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

The petitioner has approached this court impugning the order dated 2.5.2014 (Annexure P-8), vide which the offer of appointment as Driver, issued to the petitioner, was cancelled on the ground that he obtained driving licence on 4.4.1991 at the age of 18 years, 9 months and 28 days, which was in violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the petitioner being less than 20 years of age on that date.

The petitioner has placed on record certificate dated 14.10.2005 (Annexure P-10) issued by the Department of Transport, Govt. of NCT, Delhi, showing the date of birth of the petitioner as 4.3.1970 and the date of issuance of driving licence for heavy transport vehicle as 4.4.1991. The petitioner got his date of birth changed later on to 6.6.1972. It was on the basis of the aforesaid facts that the authorities opined that the petitioner was under age at the time of issuance of driving licence by Department of Transport, Govt. of NCT, Delhi. Later on, the licence was got renewed from Licensing Authority, Jind. It is claimed that originally the driving licence was issued on 7.1.1993.

Considering the fact that the offer of appointment as Driver to the petitioner was cancelled on the basis of the certificate dated 14.10.2005 issued by the Department of Transport, Govt. of NCT, Delhi mentioning the date of issuance of driving licence as 4.4.1991, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition with liberty to impugn the certificate issued by the Department of Transport, Govt. of NCT, Delhi showing the date of issuance of driving licence to the petitioner as 4.4.1991.

Ordered accordingly.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

23.1.2015
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