

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.10877 of 2016

Md. Kasim Ansari son of Md. Alauiddin Ansari, resident of village+Post
Dhibri, P.S. Konch, District Gaya

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi,
2. The Superintendent, Passport Office, Ministry of External Affairs,
Ashiyana, Digha Road, Patna,
3. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, Government of Bihar,
Patna,
4. The Passport Officer, Passport Office, Ministry of External Affairs,
Ashiyana, Digha Road, Patna,

.... Respondents

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : M/s Arvind Kumar Sinha and
Sudhir Kumar Sinha, Advocates

For the Respondents : Mr. S.D Sanjay, Additional Solicitor General

CORAM: HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE RAVI RANJAN

ORAL JUDGMENT

Date: 20-07-2016

As prayed, learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to
implead the Passport Officer, Passport Office, Ministry of External
Affairs, Ashiyana, Digha Road, Patna, as respondent no. 4 in this
application.

Heard the parties.

It is contended on behalf of the petitioner that the passport
issued in his name bears incorrect date of birth as in place of
“12.10.1990” it has been recorded as “10.01.1987”. It is further
contended that a representation has been filed by the petitioner
before the respondent no. 2, the Superintendent, Passport Office,

Ministry of External Affairs, Ashiyana, Digha Road, Patna, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure 5, however, nothing has been communicated to him till date.

In above view of the matter, the petitioner is directed to once again approach the Passport Officer, Passport Office, Ministry of External Affairs, Ashiyana, Digha Road, Patna, i.e., respondent no. 4, by filing an application for correction of his date of birth. In case, such application is filed by the petitioner along with a copy of this order, let the Passport Officer (respondent no. 4), either himself take a decision in this matter or refer the same to some other competent authority so that the decision is taken in this regard within a period of two months from the date of filing of such representation on its own merit and in accordance with law and communicate it immediately to the petitioner.

This disposes of the writ petition.

(Dr. Ravi Ranjan, J)

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