

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

**CWP No.21434 of 2015
Decided on : 22.07.2016**

Harpinder Singh	Versus	... Petitioner
Punjab School Education Board		... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Ms.Meenu Salwan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Ajayvir Singh, Advocate, for the respondent-Board.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks correction in the date of birth from 13.07.1984 to 18.07.1983 in the 8th and 10th Class Certificates, issued by the respondent-Board.

In the reply, the respondent-Board has taken the defence that the petitioner had directly approached this Court, without making an application along with the prescribed fee to the answering respondent, to obtain the said correction.

No replication has been filed to this effect. It is settled principle that in the absence of respondent being approached and denial or inaction on its part, a writ of mandamus cannot be issued.

Faced with this situation, counsel for the petitioner prays for liberty to approach the respondent, for the above-said relief.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the respondent-Board to decide the application, within 3 months from the receipt of the said application, which shall be filed by the petitioner, in the prescribed performa.

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**