

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

**CWP No.26636 of 2016
Date of decision: 21.12.2016**

Beant Singh
Versus
....Petitioner(s)

Punjab School Education Board & others
...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr.M.K.Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks necessary correction in the date of birth as '05.02.1990' instead of '06.03.1989', in the Middle Standard Examination certificate dated 16.05.2004 (Annexure P6) and the Matriculation certificate dated 09.06.2006 (Annexure P7). The claim is based on the birth certificate issued by the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat, Ratta Khera, Block Lehragaga (Sangrur) (Annexure P1) and the birth certificate issued by the Additional District Registrar (Births & Deaths) Sangrur dated 08.02.1990 (Annexure P2) wherein the date of birth is shown as 05.02.1990. Apart from that the petitioner has also placed on record a copy of the AADHAR card (Annexure P3), identity card issued by the Election Commission (Annexure P4) and PAN card issued by the Income Tax Department (Annexure P5), to substantiate his claim. It is further pointed out that even a Civil Suit was also filed, which was got dismissed as withdrawn on 02.09.2016, with liberty to approach this Court.

Counsel submits that a legal notice dated 16.09.2016 (Annexure P8) has been served upon the respondent-Board, for the necessary relief but to no avail. Counsel further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if the same is decided in a time-bound manner.

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Notice of motion.

Mr.R.K.S.Brar, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-Board, at the asking of the Court.

Accordingly, keeping in view the fact that the decision making process is pending, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-Board to decide the legal notice dated 16.09.2016 (Annexure P8), within a period of 2 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case an adverse order is to be passed, the same should contain reasons and be conveyed to the petitioner. It will be open to the respondent-Board to call upon the petitioner for any necessary document(s), if so required.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No