

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

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Punjab & Haryana High Court at
Chandigarh

CWP No. 598 of 2016 (O&M)

Randeep Singh

... Petitioner

VS

Union of India and others

... Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal

Present: Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The petitioner has filed the present petition with a grievance that the respondents be directed to correct the date of birth mentioned in his passport from 19.1.1988 to 19.1.1993.

It is not in dispute that the petitioner earlier got issued passport mentioning the date of birth as 19.1.1988. He must have produced some proof for the purpose. Now reliance is sought to be placed on a birth certificate stating the date of birth as 19.1.1993. The earlier passport was issued to the petitioner on 5.11.2008.

According to the date of birth mentioned in the passport at that time, the petitioner was more than 20 years of age. However, if the correct date of birth is taken as is sought to be claimed by the petitioner as 19.1.1993, the petitioner would not have attained the age of majority on the date of issuance of earlier passport on 5.11.2008 as he would have been merely 15-16 years of age. Meaning thereby the petitioner had earlier cheated the authorities with some ulterior motive. Under these circumstances, he cannot now be permitted to change the date of birth as there may be some ulterior motive and the difference being too much.

For the reasons mentioned above, I do not find any merit in the present petition. The same is accordingly dismissed.

13.1.2016
vs

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge