

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No.1995 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.10.2016

Usha Rani

... Appellant

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

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| 1. <i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i> | Yes |
| 2. <i>Whether reportable?</i> | No |
| 3. <i>Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?</i> | No |
| 4. <i>To be referred to the Reporters or not?</i> | No |
| 5. <i>Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?</i> | No |

Present: Mr. Arun Gosain, Advocate for the appellant

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The appellant is aggrieved by the order dated 14.07.2016 whereby her writ petition seeking change of date of birth has been dismissed by learned Single Judge. The appellant is in Government service from last more than 35 years. In 2014 only, she appears to have woken up to claim that she was actually born on 06.09.1959 and not on 04.10.1958. Though she might have succeeded in the Civil Court for correction of date of birth in the Matriculation certificate but that does not vest her with an indefeasible right to seek such change in the service record also. Rule 2.5 of the Punjab CSR Vol.-I Part-I is statutory in character, which requires amendment/correction in date of birth within two years from the date of joining of the service. The appellant admittedly did not do so.

(2) Dismissed.

**(Surya Kant)
Judge**

05.10.2016
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**(Sudip Ahluwalia)
Judge**