

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.28836 of 2017

Date of decision: December 18, 2017

Asha Devi @ Asha Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J. (Oral)

This matter pertains to the correction in the birth certificate issued to the children of the petitioner in terms of Section 17 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") as according to the petitioner, her name has wrongly been mentioned as "Meena" instead of "Asha Devi" in the column of mother.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and examining the available record, I am of the considered opinion that the petitioner has a statutory remedy of filing an application under Section 28 of the Act to the Registrar, Births and Deaths, for seeking necessary correction in the birth certificate(s).

Faced with this situation, counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the present petition in order to file the applications before the Registrar, Births and Deaths at the first instance.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

Liberty is granted.

December 18, 2017
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No