

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 20955 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.12.2018**

Harpinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

The Punjab School Education Board,
SAS Nagar, Mohali

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Tung, Advocate for
Mr. A.P.S. Tung, Advocate
for the respondent-Punjab School Education Board.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (*Harpinder Singh*) is challenging the order dated 31.08.2016 (**Annexure P-12**), whereby the respondent-Board has rejected his application dated 04.08.2016 seeking correction in the date of birth as **18.07.1983** instead of recorded **13.07.1984** in the Middle (8th) and Matriculation (10th) Certificates (**Annexures P-1 & P-2, respectively**).

The rejection is on the ground of five (05) years period of limitation from the date of issuance of the certificates.

At the time of hearing, counsel for the respondent-Board states that the case of the petitioner can be considered afresh in the light of amendment carried out in the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969, and the Bye-laws vide Notification dated 29.08.2017, whereby **the correction in the date of birth or father's name or mother's name beyond the five (05) years can be allowed with no specification of limitation of period/time.**

In view of the aforesaid stand of the counsel for respondent-Board, the impugned order dated 31.08.2016 **(P-12)** is quashed and the petitioner is given liberty to approach the Board by filing a fresh application alongwith necessary documents.

“Disposed of”.

Since the main case has been disposed of, no orders are required to be passed in the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, and the same stand(s) disposed of.

December 15, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>