

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 17691 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.12.2018**

Deepak Thakur

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab School Education Board,
through its Chairman, SAS Nagar, Mohali and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Anhad S. Miglani, Advocate
for the respondents-Punjab School Education Board.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (*Deepak Thakur*) is challenging the order dated 13.06.2017 (**Annexure P-5**), whereby the respondent-Board has rejected his application/representation dated 17.05.2017 seeking correction in the date of birth as **20.01.1988** instead of recorded **29.01.1989** in the Matriculation (10th) and Middle (8th) Certificates (**Annexures P-2 & P-3, 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 13.06.2017 **(P-5)** is quashed and the petitioner is given liberty to approach the Board by filing a fresh application alongwith necessary documents.

“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>