

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 21774 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.12.2018**

Jagsir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab School Education Board,
through its Secretary, SAS Nagar, Mohali and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (*Jagsir Singh*) is seeking a *Mandamus* for directing the respondent-Punjab School Education Board for correction of his date of birth recorded as **15.07.1995** in his Matriculation Certificate (**Annexure P-1**) issued by the Punjab School Education Board, instead of the correct date of birth as **18.12.1997** as per the Birth Certificate (**Annexure P-2**) issued by the Office of Registrar, Birth & Deaths, Mansa.

It is claimed that a Legal Notice dated 09.03.2017 (**Annexure P-3**) was issued seeking the necessary relief, however, no reply has been received.

On asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Tung, Advocate for Mr. A.P.S. Tung, Advocate, Panel Advocate for Punjab School Education Board, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 2/Board **and points out** 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, no further adjudication is required in the present petition.

“Disposed of”.

The petitioner is given liberty to approach the Board by filing a fresh application alongwith necessary documents. .

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>