

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

**CWP No.27324 of 2016
Date of decision:23.05.2018**

Balwinder Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

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

Mr. TPS Tung, Advocate,
for respondent no.2.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J. (Oral)

This petition is directed against the order dated 26.09.2016 passed by respondent no.2 by which application filed by the petitioner for seeking correction of her date of birth from 16.12.1983 to 16.12.1986 in the Middle Standard Certificate and Matriculation Certificate and also the name of her parents in the Detailed Marks Sheet of the Senior Secondary School Certificate has been declined on the ground that the application has not been filed within a period of 5 years from the date of last examination.

Shri TPS Tung, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent no.2-Board, has submitted that respondent no.2-Board has issued new instructions on 29.08.2017, as per which restriction of 5 years has been removed and, therefore, the case of the petitioner can be considered.

In view of the above, the present petition is hereby allowed, order dated 26.09.2016 passed by respondent no.2 is set aside and the matter is remanded back to respondent no.2 to reconsider the case of the petitioner in terms of the instructions issued on 29.08.2017. The needful shall be done by respondent no.2 within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**May 23, 2018
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**(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge**

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No