

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPC No. 1623 of 2019**

- Arkapravo Kar S/o Shri Debatosh Kar Aged About 22 Years R/o D-29, Krishna Vihar, NTPC, Jamnipali, Korba, District- Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Petitioner**Versus**

1. Union of India Through Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
2. Chief Passport Officer, CPV (Consular, Passport And Visa) Division, Ministry of External Affairs Room No. 8, Patiala House, Tilak Marg, New Delhi.
3. Regional Passport Officer Regional Passport Office, 1st Floor, Commercial Complex, Sector-4, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
4. Incharge of Passport Sewa Kendra Raipur Passport Seva Kendra, Shyam Plaza, Unit S-5, Second Floor, Opp. New Bus Stand, Pandari, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondents

For Petitioner	:	Shri Sanjay Patel, Advocate.
For Respondents	:	Shri Bhupendra Singh, Advocate.

Hon'ble Smt. Justice Rajani Dubey**Order on Board****24.05.2019**

1. Heard.
2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the date of birth of the Petitioner has wrongly been mentioned in the passport. The correct date of birth of the Petitioner is **10.01.1997**, whereas in the passport the same has been mentioned as **10.01.1996**. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that he has moved an application for correction of date of birth in passport which is filed in the petition as **Annexure P/3**, which is still pending. Learned counsel for the Petitioner also submits that direction may be issued to the Respondent No.3 to consider and decide the application expeditiously.
3. Learned counsel for the Respondents has no objection to this proposition.

4. Be that as it may, the Respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the application dated 18.06.2018 (**Annexure P/3**) of the Petitioner within two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, in accordance with law. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed anything on merit aspect of the case, and the Respondent No.3 is at liberty to decide the application on its own merit, in accordance with law.

5. With the aforesaid observation, this petition stands disposed off.

6. I.A. No. 1 of 2019, application for urgent hearing and I.A. No. 2 of 2019, application for hearing during summer vacation, also stand disposed off.

Sd/-
(**Rajani Dubey**)
Vacation Judge