

(149) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.14387 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 27.05.2019

Lakhwinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

BEFORE: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.S. WALIA.

Present: Mr. M.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. WALIA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Prayer in the writ petition is for issuance of a writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to correct date of birth of the petitioner to 17.12.1997 instead of 17.12.1994 as recorded in the matriculation certificate issued by the respondent(s) on 10.06.2015 and to issue corrected matriculation certificate.

[2] Learned counsel contends that the petitioner submitted representation Annexure P-1 on 04.04.2019 and in response thereto respondent No.3 informed the petitioner to apply on online portal for getting the necessary correction done, however, the online portal is not accepting the request of the petitioner and that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide his representation Annexure P-1 in accordance with law or in the alternative to facilitate receiving the application of the petitioner on the online portal in the office of respondent No.3.

[3] In view of the statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner for correction of his date of birth from 17.12.1994 to 17.12.1997 either by facilitating the receipt of application on online portal in the office of respondent No.3 itself or by considering and deciding the representation Annexure P-1 in accordance with law.

In either eventuality i.e. receipt of request on online portal or on the basis of representation, Annexure P-1, decision be taken in respect of the claim of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of submission of request on online portal or receipt of certified copy of this order along with copy of representation Annexure P-1.

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(B.S. Walia)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No.