

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

**CWP-20411-2016(O&M)
Date of decision-25.11.2019**

Jagdish Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. A.K. Garg, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to issue passport to the petitioner against file bearing No.CH4060844535017 in view of the provisions of Section 5 of the Passport Act 1967.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner filed an application bearing No.CH4060844535017 for issuance of passport. In pursuance to the application made, passport was issued to the petitioner, wherein as per inquiry, the date of birth was wrongly reflected. He further states that in the year 2011, petitioner had already moved an application which was subsequently rejected. As per the reply filed on behalf of the respondents, there is a provision for reconsideration of the matter under Section 12(1)(b) of Passport Act, 1967.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of and in case the petitioner still wants to apply for passport, he may approach the authority along with the fine penalty prescribed under the Act, if so advised and after correcting the date of birth, the application of the petitioner be considered afresh as per law.

25.11.2019*ps-I***(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
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Whether Reportable :	Yes	No
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