

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

**CWP-23483-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:30.08.2019**

Jasbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. S.K. Dixit, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks a mandamus for directing the respondent/ authorities to carry out a change in the birth certificate issued by the concerned District Registrar, Births and Deaths, Punjab (Annexure P-1) and for his name to read as Jasbir Singh instead of Naresh Kumar.

Counsel submits that as per Section 15 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969, a correction or cancellation of entry in the register of Births and Deaths is to be carried out by the Registrar as defined under Section 7 of the Act and by following the procedure/mandate envisaged under Section 15.

Grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of an application having been made to the Registrar for carrying out the necessary correction, the same is still pending and no final order has been passed.

In view of the short prayer raised in the petition and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondents No.3 and 4 to consider the prayer of the petitioner as regards

change of name in the birth certificate against the backdrop of an application dated 12.07.2019 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law.

A final decision on the application dated 12.07.2019 (Annexure P-6) be taken expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from today.

Disposed of.

30.08.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |