

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

**CWP No.25269 of 2019
Date of Decision:10.09.2019**

Davinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

As per pleadings on record one Pargat Singh son of Santokh Singh, resident of Village Jawanda Kalan, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran on the basis of wrong information got registered the death of Ujjagar Singh in the Registrar of Births and Deaths claiming that Ujjagar Singh, adopted son of Dittu resident of Village Jawanda Kalan, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran, expired on 27.05.2008 and as such got registered his death on 28.05.2008 and managed the issuance of a death certificate on the basis of such false information.

In the instant writ petition a writ of mandamus is sought for directing the respondent No.3 to take action on the complaint dated 22.07.2019 (Annexure P-1) that has been submitted by the petitioner raising allegations against Pargat Singh with regard to fraudulent issue of death certificate of Ujjagar Singh.

Counsel would submit that the complaint filed by the petitioner has to be dealt with in terms of Section 15 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1969 read with Rule 11 of the Punjab Registration of Births and Deaths Rules 2004.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that till date no action/decision had been taken on the complaint dated 22.07.2019 at Annexure P-1.

In the light of the submissions noticed hereinabove and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.3 to examine the complaint and proceed further in accordance with law and as per provisions of Section 15 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1969 and rules framed thereunder.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

September 10, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No