

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

CRR-2591-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.10.2019

Jagroop Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Challenge is to the order passed by the learned Additional Session Judge, dismissing the application for declaring the petitioner as a juvenile.

Petitioner was tried and convicted by the learned Judicial Magistrate. During the pendency of the appeal, application in question was moved claiming that his date of birth is 01.12.1990. The Court found that the date of birth of the petitioner is 11.09.1989 as recorded in the register of the Chowkidar. The Court also noticed that the entry in the register of Registrar, Births and Deaths has been made in 2012. The Court has also noticed that before the trial Court, petitioner never claimed that he is juvenile. No document has been produced to prove that entry in the register of Chowkidar which has been maintained in normal course of business is erroneous.

In view thereof, there is no scope for interference.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

19.10.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No