

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

**CWP-1129-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision:18.01.2021**

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..... Petitioner

versus

Union of India and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Amit Shukla, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner is a minor aged 17 years. Present petition has been filed through the mother and natural guardian.

A writ of mandamus is sought to the concerned passport authorities to effect a change in the date of birth and for issuance of a renewed/fresh passport in terms of mentioning the date of birth as 28.08.2003 instead of 18.08.2003.

Apparently such prayer is based upon a certificate issued by the concerned Registrar, Births and Deaths and reflecting the date of birth of the petitioner to be 28.08.2003.

Grievance raised in the petition is that the passport authorities are not acceding to the request of the petitioner as there is a mismatch in the date of birth on account of 18.08.2003 being recorded as the date of birth in

the educational qualifications/certificates issued by CBSE.

Having argued the matter at some length counsel seeks withdrawal of the instant petition with liberty to approach the concerned authority under the CBSE in the first instance to have the date of birth corrected and to be read as 28.08.2003 instead of 18.08.2003 and to thereafter carry forward such request before the concerned passport authorities as well.

Petition is disposed of in terms of the liberty as prayed for.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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