

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

122 - CWP-7981-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.04.2021

Surinder Pal Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner Surinder Pal Singh has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to carry out necessary correction in the Class 10 marksheet (P1) to the extent his date of birth has been wrongly recorded as '12.05.1965' in place of '12.05.1966'.

Learned counsel submits that as per the birth certificate issued by the Health and Family Welfare Department, District Hoshiarpur (P2), the actual date of birth of the petitioner is 12.05.1966.

In this regard, learned counsel submits that for the same/similar grievance, the petitioner has submitted a legal notice dated 24.03.2021 (P5).

Notice of motion.

On the asking, Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Addl. AG Punjab and Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the State and Punjab School Education Board, respectively, through video conferencing.

At this stage, learned counsel makes a request that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the competent authority to decide the legal notice in a time bound manner.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as contained in the legal notice (P5) by passing a speaking order within 2 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

So ordered.

08.04.2021

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- 1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
- 2. *Whether reportable?*

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

Yes/No
Yes/No