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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO.12533 OF 2022

SANDHU JASBEER SINGH HARDEEP SINGH
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Mr M. K. Bhosale, Advocate h/f Mr Granthi Manpreet Ajeet Singh, Advocate for petitioner;

Mr S. G. Karlekar, A.G.P. for respondent Nos.1 & 3

Mr S. B. Pulkundwar, Advocate for respondent No.2

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

DATE : 13th December, 2022

PER COURT:

1. The petitioner desires the following changes to be carried out in his birth record, on the basis of the statutory record indicating the spelling of his name, the date and place of birth and the spelling of his mother's name :-

	Mistakes as per statutory record	Corrections as prayed for
Name of the petitioner	Jasbirsingh	Jasbeersingh
Name of the petitioner's Mothers	Rajwinder Kour	Rajvinder Kour
Date of birth of the petitioner	20/04/1996	09/06/1995
Place of birth	Amritsir	Nanded

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2. The learned Advocate for the petitioner, therefore, submits that the petitioner desires that the correct date of birth to be recorded, which in fact increases his age by 10 months. He is not praying for reduction of age. The spelling mistake is apparent in his name. The alphabet 'EE' are wrongly replaced with 'I'. Same applies to the name of his mother. The alphabet 'W' is used in place of 'V'. Similarly, the place of birth is recorded as 'Amritsir' in place of 'Nanded'. All these incorrect entries are found in School Leaving Certificate as well as in Secondary School Certificate.

3. The learned Advocate representing the Zilla Parishad submits that, a proposal will have to be forwarded by the Headmaster of the School to the Education Officer, who in turn would proceed to verify the record and pass appropriate orders.

4. In view of the above, this petition is disposed off.

5. We direct respondent Nos.4 and 5 – Headmasters, to forward the proposal of the petitioner to respondent No.3, on or before 21/12/2022. Respondent No.3 would deal with the said proposal for corrections on its own merits, and after taking into

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account the statutory records available. We deem it appropriate to mention, since we have applied our mind, that the corrections in the spelling of the names of the petitioner, as well as his mother and the date of birth, appear to be genuine. Insofar as the place of birth is concerned, the Education Officer is at liberty to verify the records.

(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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