

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

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CWP-353-2022

Date of decision : 10.02.2022.

Gurdeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner has sought quashing of order dated 22.12.2020 (Annexure P-7) and 01.04.2021 (Annexure P-9) passed by respondents No.2 and 4 respectively whereby the application of the petitioner for correction of his date of birth has been declined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the date of birth of the petitioner is 20.12.1964 and he had joined as Driver on contract basis with the respondent on 28.09.1998. The services of the petitioner were regularized on 23.11.2011. He had later come to know that his date of birth is wrongly recorded as 20.12.1962 instead of 20.12.1964. He had moved a representation for correction of the date of birth in the year 2017 along with duplicate certificate from the Punjab School Education Board which had also been verified from the Board.

Heard.

It is manifest from the material on record that the petitioner had joined service in the year 1998 and at that time, the date of birth which had been recorded is 20.12.1962. His services had been regularized on 23.12.2011. and in the order of the regularization, his date of birth has been recorded as 20.12.1962. The petitioner has already retired from service on 31.12.2020. He has made the representation for correction in the date of birth at the fag end of his service. It has been held by the Supreme Court in the case of **Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. and others versus Shyam Kishore Singh, 2020(3) SCC 411** that the application for change in date of birth at the fag end of the service would not be entertained.

In view of the above, I do not find any infirmity in the impugned orders which would warrant interference while exercising writ jurisdiction.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 10, 2022
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No