

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20461-2022

Date of Decision:09.09.2022

Bhupinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

**Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ , J.(Oral)

Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to correct the date of birth of the petitioner in Birth Certificate dated 31.03.2022 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that actual date of birth of the petitioner is 02.11.1992 and that such entry has in fact been made in the register, however, while issuing the Birth Certificate, the date of birth has been recorded as 07.11.1992. It is contended that he had submitted a representation to the respondent No.3- Chief Registrar (Birth & Death), Punjab, Department of Health and Family Welfare on 09.09.2021 (Annexure P-9) and this representation was forwarded by the Chief Registrar to the Deputy Chief Registrar. A further representation was also submitted by the petitioner to the Director,

Department of Health and Family Welfare on 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-10).

He further contends that he would be satisfied at this juncture in case the respondents-authorities are called upon to look into the aforesaid representations submitted by the petitioner and to pass an appropriate speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He has no objection to the prayer of the petitioner being allowed.

Accordingly, the present civil writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the representations (Annexures P-9 and P-10) along with any such other document that may be so filed by the petitioner during the course of argument within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

September 09, 2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No