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

CWP-1804-2022

Date of Decision: 18.07.2023

SHREYA KHETRAPAL

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Anil Ghanghas, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Saigeeta Srivastava, Advocate
for the respondents.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No.3 to re-issue passport No.G8823643 or issue fresh passport with correct date of birth.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner was issued passport on 09.06.2008 which expired on 08.06.2013. The petitioner at that point of time was 7 years old and she never used passport. After completing her 10+2, she applied for re-issuance of passport on 03.09.2019 before respondent No.3. The date of birth of the petitioner mentioned in different documents, including Matriculation Certificate is different from passport issued on 09.06.2008. The petitioner has submitted various documentary evidence, including birth certificate dated 03.01.2021, disclosing correct date of birth, however, respondent is neither issuing fresh passport nor carrying out

correction in the earlier passport.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that Department of Medical and Health, Uttar Pradesh has issued two different birth certificates with different date of birth, thus, respondents are finding it difficult to either correct date of birth or issue fresh passport. She further submits that they are pursuing matter with Nagar Nigam, Meerut, however, they are not responding.

4. The petitioner has submitted copy of Pan Card, Matriculation Certificate, Transfer Certificate issued by Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh and Birth Certificate dated 30.01.2021 which are disclosing her date of birth as 10.10.2001.

5. The respondent No.3 is directed to look into the documents of the petitioner and pass an appropriate order within 6 weeks from today.

6. Disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

18.07.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>