

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

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**CWP-14439 of 2021
Date of Decision: 20.02.2023**

Harsh Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Ms. Monika Jangra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chawla, Advocate,
for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to decide the representation for the purpose of correction in the date of birth of the petitioner in his passport.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents-Passport Authorities has submitted that the petitioner has not even filed an application before the Passport Authorities for the purpose of getting the date of birth corrected and no application is pending before the Passport Authorities.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the liberty may be granted to file an application before the Passport Authorities for redressal of grievances of the petitioner with regard to change of date of birth in the passport in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid position that the application of the petitioner is not pending before the Passport Authorities, the present petition is dismissed being pre-mature.

Needless to say that in case the petitioner files any application for seeking the change in the date of birth from the Passport Authorities, it is expected that the same shall be processed and finalized in accordance with law.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

February 20, 2023
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No