

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

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**CWP-16683 of 2022
Date of Decision: 31.01.2023**

Sukhman Kaur Khehra

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Arvind Seth, 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 respondent No.2-passport authorities to re-issue the passport to the petitioner without further delay.

At the outset, Mr. Arvind Seth, learned counsel appearing on behalf of all the respondents has stated that he has instructions to state that so far as the claim of the petitioner for the change of date of birth is concerned, the same has already been accepted by the passport authorities and change in the date of birth will be carried out but some procedural requirements are still to be fulfilled which will take some time and thereafter the necessary action will be taken by the passport authorities.

In view of the aforesaid position whereby the passport authorities have themselves accepted the claim of the petitioner for change of date of birth, it appears that nothing survives in the present petition at this stage and

particularly in view of the fact that learned counsel has stated that after completing the requisite formalities further action will be taken in due course.

The present petition is therefore disposed of accordingly.

Since the counsel for the petitioner is not present in the Court today, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file an appropriate application for the revival of the present petition if at all any cause of action survives.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

January 31, 2023
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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No