

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14163-2023

Date of Decision:07.07.2023

DALJIT KAUR

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Singh, 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.2 to re-issue passport of the petitioner after considering her date of birth 13.08.1963 instead of 13.08.1970.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner on 05.10.2005 was issued passport bearing No.F-5030427 wherein date of birth of the petitioner was wrongly mentioned as 13.08.1970 whereas actual date of birth is 13.08.1963. The petitioner on 29.04.2009 applied for issuing a duplicate passport with correct date of birth. The petitioner was again issued passport with incorrect date of birth. The petitioner filed civil suit for declaration which was withdrawn on 05.08.2017. The passport of the petitioner expired on 03.02.2021. The petitioner has again applied for re-issuing passport mentioning her correct date of birth. The petitioner is a 60 years old widow lady. The date of

birth shown in her all documents is different from passport, thus, she is facing difficulty in getting visa. The respondent No.2 has not decided application of the petitioner which is pending since July, 2022.

3. Ms. Amrita Singh, who on advance notice is present in Court on behalf of the respondents submits that respondent No.2 would decide application of the petitioner within 6 weeks from today after granting opportunity of hearing and considering documents submitted by her.
4. In view of the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

07.07.2023

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