

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

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CWP-15452-2023

Date of Decision: 21.07.2023

Paramjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Shweta Nahata, Advocate
for Union of India-respondent Nos.1 & 3

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent No.3 to renew passport of the petitioner after correcting date of birth in the passport.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner was issued passport on 18.07.2001 and it expired on 17.07.2011. The date of birth of the petitioner in original passport was mentioned as 24.12.1970 whereas actual date of birth of the petitioner is 25.06.1968. The petitioner has applied for renewal of passport along with a request to correct his date of birth in the passport. The date of birth of the petitioner in all other documents except passport is same which is creating problem for him. He is not claiming any benefit from

children of the petitioner are settled outside the country, thus, he needs Visa to travel abroad, however, is facing problems in getting Visa on account of different date of birth mentioned in passport vis-à-vis other documents. The petitioner has got corrected his date of birth jotted down in Secondary School Examination Certificate, on the basis whereof the original passport was issued, thus, date of birth mentioned in the passport needs to be corrected.

3. Ms. Shweta Nahata, Advocate, who on advance notice is present in Court for the respondents submits that petitioner may be directed to appear before respondent No.3 on 28.07.2023 along with all relevant documents and officer concerned would pass an appropriate order within 6 weeks thereafter.

4. In view of statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before respondent No.3 on 28.07.2023 at 11:00 AM along with all relevant documents.

On doing so, respondent No.3 shall pass an appropriate order within 6 weeks from 28.07.2023.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

21.07.2023

Mohit Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*