

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

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**CWP-21057 of 2022
Date of Decision:01.02.2023**

Tarshem Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Akash Manocha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate,
for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to make the necessary correction in the passport of the petitioner regarding date of birth and name of the spouse of the petitioner.

At the outset, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the passport authorities-respondents No. 1 to 4 has submitted that the application which was earlier submitted by the petitioner to the passport authorities has elapsed and now a fresh application dated 25.01.2023 has been filed about a week ago during the pendency of the present petition and therefore so far as the prayer in the present petition is concerned, the present petition has become redundant. He has however submitted that the passport authorities will now consider and decide the fresh application dated 25.01.2023 which has been filed by the petitioner strictly in accordance with law and finalize the same within a time

frame work as stated by learned counsel for the respondents.

In view of the above position, the present petition is disposed of in view of the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents-passport authorities.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No