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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-24165-2022
Date of Decision: 17.02.2023

BALJIT KAUR

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Bhriagu Dutt Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondents to re-issue passport to the petitioner applied by her vide application No.22-0007317556 dated 19.05.2022 (Annexure P-4) after making necessary corrections with regard to her date of birth.

At the outset, Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents submitted that the petitioner has now submitted Date of Birth Certificate whereas earlier he had submitted only Matriculation Certificate and therefore, the further process for carrying out the necessary corrections will be considered and processed within a period of five weeks from today.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that at the time of consideration of the grievance of the petitioner by the

Passport Authorities, the Passport Authorities should consider the judgment of this Court in ***Atul Frady Versus Union of India and another, 2020 (4) RCR (Civil) 221.***

In view of the aforesaid position wherein the learned counsel for the respondents submitted that within five weeks the grievance of the petitioner will be redressed and the process will be finalized in accordance with law, this Court therefore deems it fit and proper to direct the Passport Authorities to do the needful within the aforesaid period of five weeks from today.

Needless to say that at the time of consideration by the Passport Authorities the aforesaid judgment of this Court in ***Atul Frady Versus Union of India and another (Supra)*** shall also kept in mind.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

17.02.2023.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No