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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2057-2024

Date of Decision:01.02.2024

DARPAN GUPTA

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate with
Mr. Keshav Chadha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shivendra Pal, Central Govt. Counsel
for the respondents-UOI.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to issue him fresh passport with actual date of birth.
2. The petitioner applied for passport which was issued on 23.05.2023. The passport is valid up to 22.05.2033. In the passport date of birth of the petitioner has been recorded as 07.08.1993 whereas as per petitioner his actual date of birth is 07.08.1992. All the documents of the petitioner are disclosing his date of birth as 07.08.1992.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that if date of birth of the petitioner in the passport is not corrected, it would create lot of problems for him.
4. Notice of motion.
5. Mr. Shivendra Pal, Central Govt. Counsel accepts notice on

behalf of the respondents-UIOI and waives service. He submits that petitioner has filed representation dated 15.01.2024 for correction of his date of birth whereas petitioner is required to file application in the prescribed form and if he files, the respondent, in accordance with law, would re-issue passport. There is no provision of correction as sought by petitioner.

6. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty to file application before Passport Authority in accordance with law and does not press the present petition.

7. The petition stands disposed of with liberty to petitioner to file application as prescribed by law which respondent would disposed of expeditiously.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

01.02.2024

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