

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

(105)

CWP-7057-2024

Date of decision: - 22.03.2024

Sourav Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Paras Khindri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. TPS Walia, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to correct the date of birth of the petitioner in 10th Class Certificate/Detail Mark Sheet of the petitioner (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the grievance raised by the petitioner, the petitioner has given a representation dated 13.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) and at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case competent authority of respondent-Board considers the same, in accordance with law, within a specified time frame and in case, the plea raised by the petitioner is found to be meritorious, then, grant the appropriate relief to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents has submitted

that competent authority of respondent-Board would consider the said representation dated 13.02.2024 (Annexure P-5), filed by the petitioner, in accordance with law and the same would be done within a period of six weeks from the date of certified copy of this order.

4. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of, with a direction to competent authority of respondent-Board to consider the representation dated 13.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order and in case, competent authority of respondent-Board is of the view that the plea raised by the petitioner is meritorious, then, the appropriate relief be granted to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible. In case, competent authority of respondent-Board is of the view that the plea raised by the petitioner is meritless, then, a speaking order rejecting the claim be passed within the aforesaid period of six weeks.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and competent authority of respondent-Board would consider and decide the matter independently, in accordance with law.

March 22, 2024
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No