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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 28.08.2024

RITA ALIAS RITA GANDHI ALIAS RITA ARYA ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Parveen Kumar Garg, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Krishan K. Chahal, Additional A. G., Haryana.

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**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to make necessary correction in the petitioner's service record regarding her date of birth.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was actually born on 02.05.1969, but the date of birth has been wrongly recorded as 02.08.1966 in the matriculation certificate, dated 15.06.1983, Annexure P-2. On that basis, she will be relieved as Guest Teacher by the Department with effect from 31.08.2024. The petitioner has made representation and issued legal notice, dated 29.07.2024 and 31.07.2024, respectively, to the Department for the purpose. Accordingly, her date of birth should be corrected in the record.



3. Considering the submissions made by learned counsel, this Court is not inclined to entertain the petition because the petitioner was engaged as Guest Teacher by taking her date of birth as 02.08.1966, on the basis of matriculation certificate submitted by her. Accordingly, in case she is to be relieved on attaining the age of superannuation on that basis, no exception can be taken to it. Merely because on the verge of superannuation, the petitioner thought of getting her date of birth changed and made a representation to that effect to the School Education Board, dated 29.07.2024, Annexure P-6, it cannot be a ground to seek a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to change her date of birth in the record.

4. Dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)  
JUDGE

28.08.2024  
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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |