

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(215)

CWP No. 37538 of 2018
Date of Decision : 14.02.2024

Rajinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

National Institute of Open Schooling and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate for respondents No. 1 and 2.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. The present petition relates to the change of date of birth in the official record so as to grant the petitioner the benefit of the changed date of birth.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned order, which has been passed by the respondents on 19.12.2018, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure R-1/1, also does not say that the claim of the petitioner has been rejected, hence, the respondents are under obligation to pass appropriate order qua the claim of the petitioner by giving due reasons as to whether, the same has been accepted or rejected.
3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that reasons have also been conveyed to the petitioner vide Annexure R-1/1 and the application has been returned.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

5. The respondents are under obligation to pass appropriate order on the claim of the petitioner giving due reasons as to opine whether, the said request is accepted or rejected. In the order Annexure R-1/1, the application has been returned but without there being any order that the same has been rejected or is still pending.

6. Keeping in view the above, the respondents are directed to pass appropriate order on the claim of the petitioner with regard to the change of date of birth in the official record by giving due reasons for the opinion arrived at and the same be conveyed to the petitioner. Let the said order be passed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

February 14th, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No