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IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-24359-2023
Date of Decision: 28.11.2024

AMANDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. G.S. Hundal, Advocate
for the petitioner, (*through video conference*).

Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to correct the date of birth of the petitioner in the birth certificate from 02.12.1983 to 09.11.1983 as well as the name of the mother from Gurmit Kaur to Surjit Kaur.

It is also noticed that even the name of the petitioner as stated in the Birth Certificate is Gurwinder Singh son of Jaspal Singh with mother's name as Gurmit Kaur and date of birth as 02.12.1983; whereas the matriculation certificate of the petitioner shows his name as Amandeep Singh son of Jaspal Singh with mother's name as Surjit Kaur alongwith date of birth as 09.11.1983.

Apparently, there are numerous issues which would give rise to a dispute of identity of the petitioner.

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Under the given circumstances, if the present petition is to be allowed, then this Court would be called upon to record a finding that not only Amandeep Singh and Gurwinder Singh are one and the same person but also to record that Gurmit Kaur and Surjit Kaur, as recorded in the Birth Certificate and matriculation certificate respectively, are also one and the same person. I am afraid that such a finding cannot be given by a writ Court.

The present writ petition is accordingly dismissed at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to take recourse to the alternative efficacious remedy available to him in accordance with law.

Needless to mention that in the event of the petitioner availing any such remedy, the period spent before this Court shall be taken into consideration while computing limitation.

NOVEMBER 28, 2024.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No