



107 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-30175-2024

Date of decision : 12.12.2024

Daljit Kaur

...Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate
for the respondents-UOI.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner prays for issuance of the writ in the nature of certiorari to quash order passed on 09.11.2023 (Annexure P-12) while rejecting the petitioner's request to re-issue the passport after correcting date of birth.
2. Reply to the writ petition has been filed objecting to the issuance of writ on the ground that the birth certificate submitted by the petitioner does not bear the name of her mother.
3. In 'Resham Singh vs. Union of India and another' 2008(1) RCR (Civil) 131, the Division Bench has held that the passport authorities have enabling power to correct the date of birth while relying upon authentic date of birth certificate issued by the Registrar of Births and Deaths, except where the certificate is unreliable, suspicious or appears to be procured or manipulated.
4. The petitioner has annexed a copy of the birth certificate, which

shows that the petitioner was born on 13.08.1963, whereas, the entry was made with the Registrar of Births and Deaths on 06.10.1963.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the order dated 09.11.2023 (Annexure P-12) is set aside while directing the respondents to take a fresh decision within a period of next 04 weeks. If any fresh document is required from the petitioner, the intimation shall be sent to her forthwith.

6. With these observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

7. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

12.12.2024
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No