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

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Date of Decision:05.12.2025

JASVINDER KAUR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

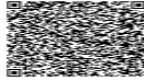
...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Ms. Ashna Singh, Advocate and
Ms. Sharvi Dadhwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Counsel for the petitioner states that there is a mistake in the death certificate, Annexure P-2, inasmuch as name of previous spouse of deceased-Harbans Singh, has been mentioned in the certificate. Counsel submits that Charanjit Kaur, who was married to the deceased, expired in July, 1996 and petitioner married him in August, 1997, however, this development is not depicted in the death certificate. In order to support her case, she has placed reliance upon the Aadhar Card, passport, bank records as well as pension payment order, Annexures P-3 to P-6, respectively. Counsel submits that petitioner has applied to the Registrar (Births & Deaths), vide application dated 04.03.2024 (at page 29 of the paper book), which is still pending. She states that representation can be treated as an



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application under Section 15 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969, (for short “the Act”) and has to be dealt with by the competent authority.

2. Issue notice of motion to the respondents.

3. On asking of the Court, Mr. Deepak Vashisth, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4, respectively.

4. Given the limited nature of prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, this Court does not deem it necessary to call for a response from the respondents.

5. A perusal of the petition shows that petitioner has submitted representations, one of which has been addressed to the Registrar (Births & Deaths), and is apparently pending. Representation dated 04.03.2024 addressed to the Registrar can be treated as an application under Section 15 of the Act and can be dealt with under the provisions of the Act.

6. Accordingly, without examining the claim on merits, competent authority is directed to take a decision on representation dated 04.03.2024 as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four months from the date of communication of a copy of this order.

7. Writ petition is disposed of.

05.12.2025

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No