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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 17139/2025 & CM APPLs. 70476-70477/2025**

DEEPANSHU VERMA

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. K. Vijayanthi, Mr. Ravi Rathore
and Mr. Nagender, Advocates.

versus

**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (CBSE)
& ANR.**

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Manisha Singh, ASC for
R-1/CBSE.

Mr. Rishabh Sahu, SPC with Mr. Govil
Upadhyaya, G.P for R-2/UoI.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER
12.11.2025

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1. This writ petition is filed on behalf of the Petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following reliefs:-

“(i) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondent-CBSE to consider and decide the Petitioner's representation dated 22.0 .2025 (Annexure P-9) by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of four weeks or such time as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit; and/or

(ii) Issue a further direction to the Respondent-CBSE to pass appropriate orders correcting the Petitioner's Date of Birth from 11.08.1999 to 25.01.1999 in the CBSE Class X certificate, in light of the documents on record and the law laid down in Jigya Yadav v CBSE(supra)”

2. Issue notice.

3. Counsels, as above, accept notice on behalf of the respective Respondents.



4. At the outset, Ms. Manisha Singh, learned Additional Standing Counsel for Respondent No. 1/CBSE, appearing on advance copy of the writ petition, submits that as per Clause 69.2 (iii) of Examination Bye-Laws, 1995, request for correction in Date of Birth of a student has to be forwarded by the Head of the School along with attested photocopies of various documents mentioned therein and therefore, representation of the Petitioner made directly to CBSE cannot be entertained. In support of this plea, reliance is placed on the judgment of Supreme Court in ***Jigyada Yadav (Minor) (Through Guardian/Father Hari Singh) v. Central Board of Secondary Education and Others, (2021) 7 SCC 535.***

5. In light of Clause 69.2 and the judgment of the Supreme Court, counsel for the Petitioner seeks to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to make a fresh representation for correction in Date of Birth to the Head of the School.

6. Writ petition is disposed of as withdrawn, with liberty as prayed for. Needless to state, as and when the request is made by the Petitioner, the Head of the School shall forward the request to CBSE for necessary action, in accordance with law. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of this case.

7. Pending applications also stand disposed of.

JYOTI SINGH, J

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

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