



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

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CWP-3689-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.04.2026

FATEH SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

THE UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Ravi Ambawata, Advocate for petitioner

Ms. Neha Jain, Senior Panel Counsel
For respondent-U.O.I.

Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to correct date in the death certificate issued by respondent No.4.

2. The petitioner's father was posted at Border Security Force (for short 'BSF'), Campus Humhama. He was found dead at his place of posting. The respondents in the condolence note mentioned his date of death as 06.07.2004. Primary Health Center, Mahendergarh in the Birth & Death Register mentioned his date of death as 08.07.2024. The petitioner preferred a spate of representations to the respondents seeking correction of date of death as mentioned in the condolence note by BSF but to no avail. He served



legal notice dated 10.08.2025 upon the respondents seeking correction in the date of death. Deputy Inspector General, Sector Headquarter, BSF, Berhampore vide reply dated 15.10.2025 directed him to approach Chief Registration Officer of Birth & Death, Haryana for correction in the date of death. Registrar (Birth & Death), PHC, Madhogarh vide its reply stated that PHC Madhogarh does not have Birth and Death Register but ANM Survey register which cannot be corrected without permission of higher authorities. He is denied compassionate appointment due to mismatch in the date of death.

3. Learned State counsel submits that competent authority would consider petitioner's claim and carry out necessary correction in the death certificate considering communication received from BSF. The authorities would verify the communication and do the needful.
4. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, the petition stands disposed of. Let the needful be done within four weeks from today.
5. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

23.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No