



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15541-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Rahul

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Ms. Komalpreet, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. By filing the instant writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks issuance of a Mandamus upon the respondents to correct his date of birth from 26.07.1998 to 26.07.1999, in the matriculation certificate (Annexure P-3).
2. Notice of motion to respondents No.2 and 3 only.
3. Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate, along with Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate, and Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. At the outset, he submits that the legal notice dated 01.05.2026 (Annexure P-7), submitted by the petitioner with respect to his grievance, has already been responded to, thereby, informing him that he had not applied, as per the prescribed format. He fairly submits that in the event, the petitioner applies afresh, as per the prescribed format, and deposits the requisite fee, his claim will be reconsidered and decided, at the earliest.
4. Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner shall re-apply, after fulfilling all the requirements, within a period of two weeks from today.
5. In view of the above, this Court is not required to delve any further into the matter. Accordingly, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**, with a direction that, in case the petitioner applies afresh for



correction of his date of birth in the matriculation certificate, as per the prescribed format, along with all the necessary documents and requisite fee, within two weeks from today, the respondent-Board shall decide his claim within 6 weeks therefrom, in accordance with law.

6. However, it is clarified that in the event, any adverse order is contemplated, the petitioner shall be granted due opportunity of hearing prior thereto.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

18.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No