



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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LPA-2414-2025(O&amp;M)

Date of Decision : August 20, 2025

PAWAN KUMAR

.....Appellant

*VERSUS*

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present : Mr. Sunil K. Nehra, Advocate with  
Mr. Rahil Mahajan, Advocate and  
Mr. Anuj Chauhah, Advocate for the appellant (through VC).

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**ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)**

1. The learned Single Judge has directed the enquiry to be conducted against the appellant after noticing the report of two members' committee in which manipulation is alleged to have been found in recording of the appellant's date of birth. It is understood that the appellant's date of birth in his High School Certificate was originally recorded as 30.06.1985, which has since been got amended to 1982. The allegation is that the driving licence of heavy vehicle was obtained from the authorities at Nagaland when the appellant was not even 20 years of age and for such purposes records have been manipulated.

2. Considering the fact that *prima-facie* substance has been found in the allegations made against the appellant and only enquiry has been ordered by registering an FIR and the writ petition is still pending before the

learned Single Judge, we do not find any reason to interfere in the judgment of the learned Single Judge, at this stage.

3. In such view of the matter, the present Letters Patent Appeal is dismissed.

4. It goes without saying that the Investigating Agency shall act independently and would not be swayed by any observations made by this Court or by the learned Single Judge.

5. All pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

**(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)**  
**JUDGE**

**August 20, 2025**

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**(ROHIT KAPOOR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No