



2026:AHC:434-DB

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - C No. - 45135 of 2025

Shiv Shankar Pal

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union Of India And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Mohd. Salim Khan, Umakant Kushwaha, Ved Ratan
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	A.S.G.I., Dinesh Kumar Misra

Court No. - 2

(SN. 26)

**HON'BLE ATUL SREEDHARAN, J.
HON'BLE ANISH KUMAR GUPTA, J.**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for change of his date of birth in his passport from 11.07.1994 to 11.07.2005.
2. He applied for the passport which was issued on 30.11.2022 and it was to expire on 29.11.2022. In between, the petitioner applied before the Authority for change of the date of birth in his passport from 11.07.1994 to 11.07.2005, which is still pending with the respondent Passport Authority.
3. Learned counsel for the respondent has received instructions, which is placed before this Court. From the documents placed before the Authority at the time of applying for the passport, the High School examination certificate issued in the name of the petitioner by the Madhyamik Shiksha Parishad shows the date of birth as 11.07.1994. It is relevant to mention that the High School certificate was issued in the year, 2011, which shows the date of birth as 11.07.1994. Thereafter, another document that has been filed is the copy of the Aadhaar Card given by the petitioner at the time of applying for the passport, which also reflects his date of birth as 11.07.1994. Thereafter, the copy of the Aadhaar Card copy along with the writ petition reflects that his date of birth is 11.07.2005. This correction seems to have been carried out in Aadhaar Card subsequently.

4. The present state of affairs is shocking. The petitioner has also filed a birth certificate issued by the Gram Panchayat on 04.11.2025 issued by the Gram Panchayat, Prayagraj showing the petitioner's date of birth as 11.07.2005. The extent of fabrication of documents, which is directly the result of widespread corruption is disturbing. It is relevant to mention that if the contention of the petitioner is accepted and the date of birth is corrected, as prayed for, to the year 2005, then the High School examination certificate would reflect that the petitioner had taken the said examination at the age of approximately six years.

5. On account of lack of bona fides and also the manipulations mentioned hereinabove by the petitioner, this Court also feels it essential to proceed a step further and direct the Commissioner- Prayagraj, to forthwith register an F.I.R. under the relevant provisions of B.N.S, involving cheating and forgery of documents against the petitioner and also against the officials concerned of the Gram Panchayat who issued the birth certificate dated 04.11.2025 showing his date of birth as 11.07.2005.

6. Put up this on **27.01.2026** as **fresh** on top of the list at **10:00 A.M.** to confirm that the operative portion of this order, which is the direction to the worthy Commissioner of the Prayagraj, has been complied with, failing which this Court shall proceed against the Commissioner of Police, Prayagraj.

7. A copy of this order be transmitted to the office of the Commissioner of Prayagraj through the A.G.A's Office. A copy of this order be handed over today itself for necessary action through A.G.A.

(Anish Kumar Gupta,J.) (Atul Sreedharan,J.)

January 5, 2026
Shubham Arya