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WPA 11321 of 2020

Subhash Das
-Versus-

The Employees' Provident Fund Organization & Ors.

Mr. Debashis Sarkar

....for the petitioner

Mr. Tapas Kr. Dey

...for the EPFO

The petitioner seeks correction of his Date of Birth in the records of the EPFO. In the records of the EPFO, the Date of Birth of the petitioner is October 19, 1958. The petitioner claims that he was born on November 11, 1957 and produces his Aadhaar Card and PAN Card to that effect.

There appears to be a substantial difference in the photograph between the Aadhaar Card and the PAN Card. Apart from that the Date of Birth on the Aadhaar Card and PAN Card are based on a self-declarations and not supported by any documents.

The petitioner, however, relies upon a Circular dated December 12, 2017 stating that correct of a Date of Birth in the records of EPFO upto a period of one year can be done on the basis of the Date of Birth declared in Aadhaar Card.

Counsel for the EPFO has been given a copy of the Circular dated December 12, 2017 and shall take instruction as to the propriety of the same.

Let a report by way of affidavit be filed by the Office of the EPFO within a period of two weeks from date. Objection, if any, to the report be filed within a period of one week thereafter.

Let this matter stand adjourned and be listed as “motion” four weeks hence.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)