

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.19519 of 2015

Date of Decision: September 15, 2015

Daya Ram

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH.

Present: Mr.J.P.Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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1. Whether Reporters of Local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks a direction for acceptance of his nomination for the ensuing Gram Panchayat elections by treating him as Sunil Dutt son of Bhur Singh though as per the identity card issued by the Election Commission of India, his name is Daya Ram son of Bhura Ram which is his actual name also. According to the petitioner, when he was got admitted in the School, the Headmaster of the School recorded his name as 'Sunil Dutt son of Bhur Singh'. That mistake continued in the academic certificates till the petitioner passed matriculation examination in the year 1983.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

In our considered view, the desired direction cannot be issued as it amounts to alternation in the matriculation certificate of the petitioner and consequential change of his name from Sunil Dutt son of Bhur Singh to Daya Ram son of Bhura Ram. Such like disputed issues can be

decided by a Civil Court only, save the Court is approached within limitation.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner states that Haryana School Education Board has got ample powers to carry out necessary correction in the certificate. If that is so, the petitioner may approach that Authority.

With liberty aforementioned, the writ petition stands dismissed.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

September 15, 2015
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JUDGE