

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No. 2226 of 2015
Decided on : 25.08.2015**

Amandeep Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

Central Board of Secondary Education and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Satbir Rathore , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the respondents.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The prayer made in the present writ petition is for carrying out the necessary correction regarding parentage of the petitioner in the certificates issued by the Board. The said certificates dated 07.06.1999 and 25.05.2001(Annexures P-4 and P-5) are carrying the mother's name as Baljet Kaur and father's name as M Singh. The petitioner claims that the correct name is Smt. Baljit Kaur and Manjit Singh.

Reliance upon the application for admission made to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Fort William, Calcutta (Annexure P-2) and also the entries made in the Register of the said school, wherein the parents name is mentioned as per the corrections sought, has been made. The application was also filed on 05.01.2012 with the said school (Annexure P-6) and, thereafter, the representation has been filed on 29.03.2012 and 21.01.2015.

The school where the petitioner was studying on account of her father being an ex-serviceman is based at Kolkata, it would be at this stage highly impracticable to direct the said school to forward the said documents once they are admittedly part of the paper-book and the Board has also copies of the same.

The Board admittedly continues not to take action on the said representations on the ground that there was a delay of 10 years as the certificates are dated 07.06.1999 and 25.05.2001.

Admittedly, the petitioner's father-mother name even in the Birth Certificate issued by the Chief Registrar Births & Deaths, Punjab contain the details as per the change required. The presumptive value of the certificate issued by the statutory body cannot as such be lost sight of. The first application was filed on 05.01.2012 before the amended regulation came into force on 25.06.2015 and therefore the petitioner would be entitled for the decision on the basis of the unamended regulation.

In such circumstances, the Board is directed to decide the issue of the correction within a period of two months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order.

In case the decision is in favour of the petitioner, the necessary certificates be issued to the petitioner within a period of two weeks, thereafter.

AUGUST 25, 2015
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE