

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

DATE OF DECISION: MARCH 09, 2015

Jaspreet Kaur

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

Central Board of Secondary Education and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that she is a student of 10+2 and had appeared as a regular candidate in the said examination for the session 2013-14 held in the month of March 2014. The result of the said examinations was declared on 28.05.2014 (Annexure P-1) in which in the subject of Economics, the petitioner had obtained only 14 marks and, thus, was placed under compartment. She availed of the first opportunity to appear in the compartment examination but she could not clear the exam as is apparent from mark sheet, Annexure P-2.

The petitioner thereafter again submitted an application form alongwith the requisite documents, fee etc. in the month of September 2014 for the examination to be held in the month of March 2015 well within time.

However, she was not issued the roll number. She even submitted a

representation, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-3, but no response has been received. The Economics examination for 10+2 is scheduled to be held on 20.03.2015. The other candidates have received their respective roll numbers but the petitioner till date has not received the same. Counsel contends that the claim of the petitioner is covered by the Regulations i.e. the scheme of examination and pass criteria. Clause 42 deals with compartment examination for secondary/senior school certificate examination. Clause (i) thereof specifically entitles the petitioner to the second chance to clear the compartment examination to be held in March/April of this year. Counsel contends that since the petitioner has submitted all the requisite documents and deposited the fee alongwith the application, she is entitled to appear in the Economics examination to be held on 20.03.2015 and if she is not allowed to appear, she will lose a chance to clear the examination. Counsel, thus, contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Secretary, Regional Office, C.B.S.E. Board, Sector 5, Panchkula, to consider and decide the representation, Annexure P-3, as moved by the petitioner at an early date.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Secretary, Regional Office, C.B.S.E. Board, Sector 5, Panchkula, to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-3) as moved by the petitioner within a period of four days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case of acceptance of the representation of the petitioner, the roll number may be issued to her forthwith.

A copy of this order be given *dasti* under the signatures of
Bench Secretary of this Court.

March 09, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE