

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.4313 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 12, 2015

Guru Gobind Singh Senior Secondary School

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to issue certificates to five students, who were students of the petitioner-school and had passed the 12th Class examination held in March, 2014 for the academic year 2013-2014 under Roll Nos.2014048483, 2014048678, 2014297785, 2014297888 and 2014297921. It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that despite there being no impediment with regard to issue of certificates/Detailed Mark Cards of these students, the same has not been issued by the respondents without any justification or reason. The petitioner-school had been representing the Punjab School Education Board-respondent No.2 but neither any response has been received nor any certificate/Detailed Mark Sheet has been issued to the students mentioned above. The representations have been appended with the writ petition as Annexures P-3 and P-5.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Secretary, Punjab School

Education Board, Mohali-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the notice dated 12.02.2015 (Annexure P-5) issued by the petitioner-school through a counsel, at an early date so that students do not suffer.

Keeping in view the above submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Secretary, Punjab School Education Board-respondent No.3, to consider and decide the notice dated 12.02.2015 (Annexure P-5) within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, the claim of the petitioner-school is not to be accepted, a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner-school forthwith. In case of acceptance of claim of the petitioner-school, the certificates/Detailed Mark Sheets of the students referred to above, be released to them within a period of one week after the expiry of initial two weeks.

March 12, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE