

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No. 1534 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision : 23.03.2015

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Jasbir Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

The Punjab School Education Board

....Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Ms. Meenu Salwan, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. J.S. Puri, Advocate
for the Board.

Hemant Gupta, J.

The present Letters Patent Appeal under Clause X of the Letters Patent is directed against an order passed by learned Single Bench of this Court on 08.08.2014 whereby the request of the petitioner for correction of father's name in the Matriculation Certificate was declined. This Court on 27.01.2015 passed the following order:-

“ After hearing learned counsel for the parties for sometime, we direct the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, or the Senior Superintendent of the Police of the area concerned to hold a fact finding inquiry as to:-

- (i) Are there two different persons with the names of Surinder Singh S/o Santa Singh and Shalinder Singh S/o Santa Singh or only one person is described by these two names?
- (ii) Whether the appellant is son of Surinder Singh S/o Santa Singh or of Shalinder Singh S/o Santa Singh?

- (iii) Is it a case of inadvertent mistake or the appellant wants to take any undue advantage on account of the change of name of his father?
- (iv) What would be the difficulties that the appellant might experience if the name of his father is not corrected?

Let the inquiry report be submitted to this Court on the next date of hearing.

List on 19.02.2015.

A copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the respondent-Board for information and necessary action.”

In terms of such directions, an affidavit of Shri Sohan Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Baba Bakala, District Amritsar has been filed pointing out that there is only person namely Surinder Singh @ Shailender Singh son of Santa Singh resident of village Buley Nangal, Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

Since the identity of the appellant – Jasbir Singh as that of son of Surinder Singh son of Santa Singh is not in dispute in terms of the report, therefore, the present appeal is allowed. The Punjab School Education Board is directed to make necessary amendments in the Middle and Matriculation certificate in accordance with law.

(Hemant Gupta)
Judge

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

March 23, 2015