IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.14582 of 2016
Date of decision: 05.12.2016

Sandeep Kaur **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and another **...Respondents**

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

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate for respondent no. 2.

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G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks correction in the 8th, 10th and +2 certificates (Annexure P/2-Colly) wherein her mother's name had wrongly mentioned as Kulwinder Kaur instead of Jaswinder Kaur.

The said correction is sought on the basis of birth certificate (Annexure P/1) wherein her mother's name mentioned as 'Jaswinder Kaur'. The said certificate had been registered on 15.5.2015 whereas the petitioner was born on 5.8.1988.

The stand taken by the respondent-Board is that the petitioner had never applied for the necessary correction in the prescribed proforma along with prescribed fee as provided under the Rules. Further plea taken is that the correction can only be made within a period of two years of passing of the examination subject to a maximum of 5 years. The petitioner had passed her 8th class in 2001, 10th class in 2003 and 12th class in 2005.

Keeping in view the fact that the decision making process has still not been finalised and there is lack of proper application of mind by the authorities. Accordingly, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner

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will approach the respondent-Board through an application in the prescribed proforma and prescribed fee and the respondent-Board shall take a decision within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the said application. It is open to the respondent-Board to call for any other necessary document(s), if so required. In case any adverse order order is to be passed the same shall contain reason and will be communicated to the petitioner.

With the aforesaid observations, the present writ petition is disposed of.

December 05, 2016 **(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)**
Pka **Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No

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