

Sr.No.214

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

**CWP No. 1254 of 2016(O&M)
Date of decision:10.03.2017**

Sunil Targotra

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. Gagan Pradeep Singh Bal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Suresh Singla, Add.AG, Punjab
for respondents No. 1, 3 & 4.

Mr. J.S.Puri, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Advocate
for respondents No. 5 & 6.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has prayed for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for seeking a direction to the respondents to incorporate the correct name of his mother in the 8th class certificate issued by the Punjab School Education Board(PSEB) and the 5th class certificate issued by the State of Punjab. The case set up by the petitioner is that the actual name of his mother is 'Ratno Devi' which has been wrongly mentioned in the aforementioned certificate as 'Rani'.

Counsel for the respondents has submitted that the correction can be ordered provided the application is filed within a period of 2 years from the date of declaration of result and the authority vests only with the chairman of the Board to condone the delay of 5 years but the

application made by the petitioner is beyond that period.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he may be allowed to make an exhaustive representation to the respondents, who may further be directed to decide the same, after affording an opportunity of hearing and passing a speaking order.

Counsel for the respondents has not objected to it and hence the present petition is hereby disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to make a representation to respondents No. 2 and 3. In case, such a representation is made within a period of one month from today, the same shall be decided by respondents No. 2 and 3, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or his representative and by passing a speaking order.

It is needless to mention that respondents shall consider the representation of the petitioner sympathetically.

10th March, 2017

Shivani Kaushik

**[Rakesh Kumar Jain]
Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No