

Sr.No.262

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

**CWP No. 16872 of 2016
Date of decision:10.03.2017**

Smriti

.....Petitioner

versus

**Central Board of Secondary Education and another
.....Respondents**

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. Gaurav, Advocate for
Mr. Sunil Kumar Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K.Setia, Advocate
for the respondents.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J.(Oral)

This petition is filed for seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 16.05.2016(Annexure P-7) by which an application filed by the petitioner for correction of her name from Smarati to Smriti has been declined on the ground that the name Smarati was filled in the admission form at the time of admission.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that it was a typographical error, otherwise, the application has been filed within time in terms of clause 69.1(ii) of the Examination Bye-laws of the CBSE.

After notice, Shri Nitin Kant Setia, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-CBSE and submitted that the impugned order has been passed only because of the reason that the name Smarati found mentioned in the admission form submitted by the school.

On the other hand, counsel for the petitioner submits that it was a spelling mistake committed unintentionally on the part of the petitioner

otherwise, the actual name of the petitioner is 'Smriti'.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is allowed, the impugned order is set aside and direction is issued to the CBSE to issue a fresh matriculation certificate to the petitioner after correcting her name from 'Smarati' to 'Smriti'.

The needful shall be done within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

10th March, 2017

Shivani Kaushik

**[Rakesh Kumar Jain]
Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No