

CWP-26854-2016

Date of Decision : 15.05.2017

Navjot Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

Union of India and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate
for the respondents.**M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)**

The claim of the petitioner for inclusion of her step-father's name in the passport has been rejected. In this case, natural father of the petitioner has got a divorce decree on 17.09.2002 from the Court of the Additional District Judge, Jalandhar and her mother had remarried on 10.03.2004, to step-father Randhir Singh.

After considering the facts and circumstances of the case I am of the opinion that the petitioner, in above said circumstances, can incorporate the name of the step-father in her passport.

The petition is allowed. A direction is issued to the respondents to include the name of step-father of the petitioner, in place of natural father, within a period of seven days after the petitioner appears before the passport officer with requisite documents and a copy of this order.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**15.05.2017***Neha*Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:Yes/No
Yes/No