

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.4903 of 2016
Date of Decision: 02.05.2017

Harsimranjeet Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

The Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.Rishabh Gupta, 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 orders dated 27.8.2015 and 25.02.2016 by which the application of the petitioner for changing the name of his mother from 'Rupinder Kaur' to 'Palwinder Kaur' in his matriculation certificate has been declined.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the respondents had raised an objection that with the previous name 'Rupinder Kaur', which is sought to be changed, the mother of the petitioner may not have incurred any kind of criminal or civil liability and had prayed that the petitioner be asked to file an affidavit in this regard.

The petitioner has duly filed an affidavit of his mother in which she has specifically averred that she has not incurred any criminal or civil liability with the name 'Rupinder Kaur'. There is no other objection raised by counsel for the respondents.

Consequently, the present petition is hereby allowed and a direction is issued to the CBSE-Board to issue a fresh matriculation certificate to the petitioner after changing the name of his mother from 'Rupinder Kaur' to 'Palwinder Kaur'. It is needless to mention that an endorsement shall also be made in the said certificate about the change in the name of the mother of the petitioner and the needful shall be done within a period of two months.

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

02.05.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*