

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.23097 of 2017

Date of Decision: 25.09.2018

Hema Lakhwan

... Petitioner

Versus

Central Board of Secondary Education
and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aseem Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the respondent-CBSE.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

1. By way of this petition filed under Articles 226 & 227 of the Constitution, the petitioner seeks a writ in the nature of certiorari setting aside the order dated 06.06.2017 (Annex P-3), whereby her request for correction/change of her father's name in the certificates issued for Secondary School Examination Grade sheet-cum certificate of Performance of class IX and X Class (Annex P-1) and Senior School Examination (Annex P-2) has been declined. She also prays for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to make necessary correction in the name of petitioner's father from 'Bhupinder Singh Lakhwan' to 'Bhupender Singh Lakhwan'.

2. To support her case, the petitioner has also annexed her father's PAN Card (Annex P-5), her father's Aadhar card (Annex P-6) and her Birth Certificate (Annex P-7).

3. In view of the documents annexed with the writ petition, the learned counsel for the respondents states that CBSE has no objection to carry out the necessary correction, as now CBSE is rendered safe.

4. Accordingly, while setting aside the impugned order dated 06.06.2017, this petition is allowed. The respondent-CBSE is directed to issue fresh certificates in respect of Secondary School Examination (IX and X Class) and Senior School Examination (10+2) to the petitioner after incorporating her father's true and correct name within seven days on return of the old original certificates.

5. The CBSE while issuing fresh/corrected educational certificates will record in the certificates that *'the correction in respect of father's name is as per the orders of the Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP No.23097 of 2017'*.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No