

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**CWP No.9628 of 2017
Date of Decision: 05.10.2018**

Mukesh Devi

...Petitioner

Vs.

**Board of School Education, Haryana
Bhiwani**

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ashok K.Sharma (Bhana), Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

1. The Board of School Education, Haryana – respondent was served through Mr. Rajesh K.Sheoran, Advocate as per order dated July 14, 2017. Neither Mr. Sheoran nor anyone from Board has turned up for hearing. It seems that they have nothing to say in the matter involving the request for change of name of the petitioner from Mukli Devi to Mukesh Devi in the Matriculation Certificate issued by the Board in the year 2000.
2. An affidavit has been filed to the effect that Mukli Devi and Mukesh Devi are one and the same person and the petitioner has not incurred any civil or criminal liability in the name of Mukli Devi. The affidavit is taken on record.
3. Copies of the Residence Certificate, Adhar Card, Ration Card, Military Card Identity of the husband of the petitioner and the Voter Card in support of the prayer change of name are on record in which the name of

the petitioner is recorded as Mukesh Devi.

4. Accordingly, the petition is allowed on the basis of the affidavit and accompanying public documents. A direction is issued to the Board to issue a corrected 10th Class certificate on usual payment after the petitioner has returned the original certificates to the Board. Let the needful be done within one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *No*