

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.37598 OF 2018

DATE OF DECISION: DECEMBER 19, 2018

Harkamal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Secretary, Central Board of School Education and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Ms.Satpreet Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the Central Board of School Education to correct the date of birth of the petitioner as 31.5.1994 instead of 30.5.1995 in the 10th class certificate issued by the Board.

Counsel submits that the respondent-Board had been approached seeking the necessary correction and the same was responded to vide communication dated 26.6.2018, Annexure P6, and the petitioner was advised to forward the request through the Principal of the School along with the following documents:

“a) True copy of Admission form(s) filled in by the parents at the time of admission duly attested by the Head of the concerned institution.

b) True copy of the School Leaving Certificate of the previous school submitted by the parents of the candidate at the time of admission duly attested by

the Head of the concerned institution.

c) True copy of the portion of the page of admission and withdrawal register of the school where the entry has been made in respect of the candidate, duly attested by the Head of the concerned institution.”

It is submitted that thereafter a request application dated 14.8.2018, Annexure P7, had been submitted by the School in question i.e. Sant Baba Bhag Singh International School along with the requisite supporting documents, but till date no final decision thereupon has been taken by the respondent-Board.

Counsel in support of the prayer has also adverted to the birth certificate issued by the Sub Registrar, Births and Deaths, PHC Adampur (Jalandhar) at Annexure P2, wherein date of birth of the petitioner is reflected as 31.5.1994.

Counsel submits that she would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to respondent-CBSE to take a final decision on the application of the petitioner submitted through the School at Annexure P7.

Prayer made by counsel is just and reasonable.

Accordingly, without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.3/competent authority under the Central Board of School Education to look into the request made by the petitioner as regards correction of date of birth in the matriculation certificate and as submitted and forwarded through the School at Annexure P7. A final decision thereupon be taken in accordance with law and as per bye-laws/instructions issued by the Board on the subject

expeditiously and, in any case, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Petition disposed of.

DECEMBER 19, 2018
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Note:

Whether speaking/reasoned:Yes/No

Whether Reportable:Yes/No