

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.1066 OF 2019

DATE OF DECISION: JANUARY 16, 2019

Ashman Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

Central Board of Secondary Education and another

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr.SPS Aulakh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant writ petition is directed against the order dated 12.12.2018, Annexure P4, issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education and in terms of which, request of the petitioner seeking a correction in the matriculation certificate as regards name of her mother to read as 'Sukhwinder Kaur' instead of 'Sukhpinder Kaur' has been declined.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length and pleadings on record have been perused.

Perusal of the impugned order issued by the respondent-Board dated 12.12.2018 reveals the basis of rejection of the request and the same is in the following terms:

"In the instant case the school record does not support the desired correction."

A specific query has been put to the counsel as to

whether the correction as prayed for has been incorporated in the school records i.e. Doraha Public School, Doraha, District Ludhiana. Counsel admits that the school record has not been updated as yet.

In the considered view of this Court, the petitioner ought to have the necessary correction entered in the school record where she has studied at the time of taking 10th class examination. Since the school record has not been updated, the impugned order dated 12.12.2018, Annexure P4, does not suffer from any infirmity.

In view of the above, while declining to interfere in the instant petition, liberty is granted to the petitioner to have school record updated in the first instance reflecting the name of the mother of the petitioner as 'Sukhwinder Kaur' and thereafter to approach the Central Board of Secondary Education for incorporating such correction in the matriculation certificate as well.

Disposed of.

JANUARY 16, 2019
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

<i>Note:</i>	<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
	<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>