

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.6141 of 2019
Date of decision:-07.03.2019

Neha Sharma

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks a mandamus to direct respondents No.2 and 3 i.e. Central Board of Secondary Education and Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra to change the name of the petitioner from Dixit Sharma to Neha Sharma.

The prayer in the instant petition is founded on the premise that the petitioner is a patient of Gender Dysphoria (Male to Female) and is also undergoing treatment for such condition with the PGIMER, Chandigarh and for transforming from male to female.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length, this Court is of the considered view that the prayer raised in the instant petition is not tenable and cannot be accepted at this stage.

The case projected on behalf of the petitioner is that treatment for the condition of Gender Dysphoria is being undergone.

It is only after the treatment is completed and a final certificate is issued by the competent authority/PGI MER, Chandigarh as regards change of gender then it would be open for petitioner to take out

appropriate proceedings in support of the prayer made in the instant petition.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No