

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

CWP No.6932 of 2019
Date of decision:-14.03.2019

Birkaran Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

The Central Board of School Education and another

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr.P.L. Verma, Advocate and
Mr. T.S. Sullar, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court assailing the order dated 04.01.2019 (Annexure P-12), whereby the Central Board of Secondary Education has declined his prayer for correction of his mother's name to read as Arwinder Kaur instead of Arvinder Kaur in the 10th and 12th class certificates.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length.

Perusal of the impugned order reveals the basis of rejection of the prayer i.e. **“the school record does not support the desired corrections”**.

During the course of arguments, counsel concedes that as of date the name of mother of the petitioner in the school records reads as Arvinder Kaur.

The petitioner has himself relied upon clause 69.1 of the relevant instructions/guidelines issued by the CBSE on the subject of “change in Board's Certificates”. Clause 69.1 regulates change and correction in the

name and stipulates that correction in names means correction in spelling errors/factual errors, typographical errors in candidate's name/surname, father's name/mother's name, to make it consistent with what is given in the school record.

In view of the aforementioned instructions/guidelines, no infirmity is found in the impugned order rejecting the claim of the petitioner as the school records still carry name of the mother of the petitioner as Arvinder Kaur.

No intervention in the matter at this stage as such is called for.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the school in question i.e. Sri Guru Harkrishan Model School, Sector 38-D, Chandigarh, in the first instance so as to get the school records updated and to get the name of his mother corrected as Arwinder Kaur and thereafter to carry the prayer further to the CBSE.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

14.03.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No