

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

**CWP No. 10713 of 2019
Date of Decision:24.09.2019**

Anmol Rani

.....Petitioner

Versus

Central Board of School Education and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Naveen Sheokand, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks a mandamus for directing respondent-Central Board of School Education to carry out a correction in the matriculation examination certificate as regards name of her mother and for the same to read as Geetu Rani instead of Geetu Devi.

During the course of arguments it has gone uncontroverted that petitioner was a student of respondent No.2-DAV Public School, Patran (Patiala) while she appeared in the 10th class examination.

On a specific query having been put, counsel would concede that the school records as of date carry name of the mother of the petitioner as Geetu Devi. In other words the school records as of date have not been corrected/updated.

In the considered view of this Court, the petitioner ought to approach respondent No.2-school in the first instance seeking correction/updation in the school records as regards name of the mother to read as Geetu Rani instead of Geetu Devi alongwith requisite supporting documents.

In the eventuality of the school records being corrected, it would then be open for the petitioner to carry the prayer further to the Central Board of School Education.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

September 24, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No