

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

**CWP No. 4563 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision:01.10.2019**

Rajwinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab School Education Board and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Manoj Sharma, Advocate for Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal Advocate and
Mr. Tarun Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

Petitioner filed the instant writ petition praying for a mandamus for directing the respondent-Punjab School Education Board to carry out a correction in her matriculation certificate and for the name of her mother to read as Kirpal Kaur instead of Harpal Kaur.

Learned counsel representing the contesting respondent-Punjab School Education Board, very fairly apprises the Court that instructions which were earlier in vogue carried a time embargo of five years for entertaining such a prayer. Such instructions have since been amended and as such it is open for the petitioner to submit an application as regards the correction that has been sought and in the eventuality of any such application being preferred, the same would be dealt with in accordance with law.

In view of the above, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ

petition in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the Punjab School Education Board by filing an application on the requisite proforma alongwith all supporting documents in support of the change sought i.e. name of the mother to read as Kirpal Kaur instead of Harpal Kaur.

In the eventuality of such application, being preferred, after completion of all necessary formalities including requisite fee etc, the Punjab School Education Board, would be obligated to look into the same and to thereafter take a final decision thereupon and convey the same to the petitioner.

Writ petition disposed of.

It is however made clear that this Court has not examined the prayer of the petitioner on merits.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

October 01, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No