

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

CWP No.30260 of 2018

Date of decision:-15.01.2019

Abhishek Sharma

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. S.K.Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the respondent-Central Board of Secondary Education, to correct the date of birth of the petitioner from 19.06.2000 to 19.06.2001 in the 10th class marksheet (Annexure P-1).

Petitioner admittedly was a student of C.L.Public School, Narnaul, District Mohindergarh while he had appeared for the 10th class examination in the year 2016.

On a previous date of hearing i.e.on 30.11.2018, counsel had sought time to substantiate the assertion that the school records already stand updated/corrected in terms of the prayer made in the instant petition.

During the course of hearing today, counsel has made available for perusal of this Court a communication dated 15.12.2018, issued by the School in question and which would clearly reveal that the necessary correction as prayed for has been incorporated in the school records. Counsel asserts that such communication has been forwarded by the school to the Central Board of Secondary Education also.

In view of the above, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Regional Officer, CBSE, Office Sector-5, Panchkula, Haryana, to examine the prayer of the petitioner in the light of a legal notice dated 08.09.2018 (Annexure P-7) that is stated to have already been served and to take a final decision thereupon as per relevant byelaws/instructions, issued by the Board on the subject. The final decision be taken expeditiously and in any case within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and the same be communicated to the petitioner.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

15.01.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No