

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

**CWP-37691-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:18.01.2019**

Vidhushhi Gandhi

... Petitioner

Versus

The Regional Officer, CBSE, Panchkula

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Dhiman, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

CM-588-CWP-2019:

Application is dismissed as not pressed.

Main case:

Petitioner seeks a writ of mandamus for directing the Central Board of Secondary Education to carry out a correction in the matriculation certificate of the petitioner and for her date of birth to read as 19.10.1997 instead of 19.09.1997.

The pleaded case of the petitioner herself is that she had appeared in the 10th Class Examination while she was studying in the Amity International School, Power Grid Complex, Sector 43, Gurugram and who in turn is affiliated to CBSE.

Upon a specific query having been put to counsel as to whether the school records has been updated in terms of the prayer raised in the instant petition, response is in the negative.

Under such circumstances, the directions sought by the petitioner to the Central Board of Secondary Education cannot be entertained at this stage.

The petitioner ought to approach the school where she was studying while having appeared in the 10th Class Examination so as to get the school records updated/rectified as regards the date of birth.

In the eventuality of doing so and the school records having been updated, it would then be open for the petitioner to approach the CBSE for correction in the matriculation certificate.

At this stage, counsel adverts to a representation dated 28.11.2018 (Annexure P-6) which has already been made by the petitioner to respondent No.2/school.

As such, while declining to intervene in the matter as regards issuance of directions to the CBSE at this stage, directions are issued to respondent No.2 to examine the request dated 28.11.2018 at Annexure P-6 and to take a final decision thereupon in accordance with law and within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

18.01.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |