

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

Sr. No.223

**CWP No.16043 of 2018 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: March 13, 2020**

RAKSHIT

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Kanwar, Standing Counsel, for respondent No.1.

Mr. S.P. Arora, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

CM-6703-CWP-2019

This application has been filed for placing on record written statement on behalf of respondent No.3.

Application is allowed and written statement on behalf of respondent No.3 is taken on record.

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The petitioner passed his Class-X examination in the year 2017 and certificate dated 03.06.2017 was issued by respondent No.2. Therein, his mother's name is mentioned as 'Ritu Raj'. Having noticed the error, respondent No.3-school was approached immediately who sent a communication dated 08.09.2017 to respondent No.2 requesting for

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correction in the name. In the said communication, it has been mentioned that a mistake was committed by the concerned teacher while submitting the details and that the school record reflected the mother's name of the petitioner as 'Rituraj'. However, respondent No.2 rejected the application vide communication dated 13.11.2017 on the ground that the request did not conform to the examination bye laws.

2. None has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 despite service nor has any written statement filed on its behalf.

3. The petitioner has placed on record nominal roll of students in which the mother's name of the petitioner is reflected as 'Rituraj'. This nominal roll corroborates the statement made in the communication dated 08.09.2017 sent by the school. It is thus apparent that the mother's name of the petitioner has been wrongly shown in the secondary school examination certificate on account of a clerical error. The same deserves to be corrected.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is allowed and respondent No.2 is directed to correct the mother's name of the petitioner in the secondary school examination certificate dated 03.06.2017 (Annexure P-1) within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

March 13, 2020
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No