

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.234

CWP-24241-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 30.1.2020

Manjot Kaur

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Regional Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rubal Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Chopra, Advocate, for respondents No.1 to 3

Mr. Sachin Gupta, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Reply dated 29.1.2020 on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to counsel opposite.

The petitioner seeks change in her mother's name in her class XII certificate. In the said certificate, the name has been mentioned as 'Mandeep Kaur', whereas, it should read as 'Amandeep Kaur'.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in her class X certificate issued by the Punjab School Education Board, the correct name viz. 'Amandeep Kaur' is mentioned. However, due to a clerical mistake, the name 'Mandeep Kaur' was mentioned in the registration form of class XII examination. Thus, the same may be directed to be corrected.

Reliance has also been placed upon birth certificate as well as aadhar card and voter identity card.

Learned counsel for respondents No.1 to 3 submits that the name 'Mandeep Kaur' was mentioned in the registration form as well as in the admission/withdrawal form.

From the record, it is evident that a clerical mistake has occurred while entering the name of the mother of the petitioner in the documents filled up at the time of taking admission in respondent No.4.

An objection has been raised by learned counsel for respondents No.1 to 3, at this stage that details have been mentioned in hand and thus, there is no clerical error.

The objection is misconceived. It is not the case of respondents No.1 to 3 that the details have been filled by the petitioner in her own hands. Somebody else filling up the registration form, could have made mistake. Thus, the other corroborating evidence in the shape of birth certificate, aadhar card and voter identity card support the case of the petitioner and it is evident that the error is clerical in nature and should be corrected.

Accordingly, the writ petition is allowed. Respondents No.1 to 3 are directed to issue a correct class XII certificate to the petitioner within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

30.1.2020
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No