

the second respondent has notified the schedule, for the proposed X Standard Board examinations, from 4/5/2021 to 7/6/2021. The Science examination was scheduled to be held, on 15/5/2021, which happens to be a Saturday, which is a Sabbath, as per their religious sentiments and the painting examination is scheduled to be held on 17/5/2021, on the following Monday. Since the petitioner is a true Christian, strictly observes the Sabbath day, which commences at sundown on Friday and ends with sundown on Saturday. In view of the above, the petitioner's son cannot take his Science examination on 15/5/2021, which is a holiday and the religion prohibits from taking part in physical activity except prayer and fasting. Hence the petitioner has come forward with the present writ petition praying for the relief as stated therein.

3. The second respondent is conducting examination, not only for the petitioner but for all other students and this type of prayer cannot be entertained and a mandamus cannot be granted. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CCC)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

mvs.

To

1. The Chairman
Central Board of Secondary Education
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17 Rouse Avenue, Bal Bhavan
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2. The Controller of Examinations
Central Board of Secondary Education
2 Shiksha Kendra, Community Centre
Preet Vihar
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