

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

CWP-12719-2021

Date of Decision:07.10.2021

Navjot Singh

....Petitioner

VS

Central Board of Secondary Education and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. B. K. Bagri, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Naveen Chopra, Advocate
for respondent No.1

Mr. R.S. Bal, Advocate
for respondent No.2

Mr. Beant Singh Seemer, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Kehar, Advocate
for respondent No.3

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner wants to replace his surname. For the said purpose, he had submitted an application before respondent No.1 but the same has been declined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that for the requisite change, necessary publication has already been made in the Gazette and newspapers. The Driving Licence, PAN Card and Aadhar Card also contained the same name. Thus, the action of refusal is not justified.

Learned counsel for respondent No.1 relies upon ***Civil Appeal No.3905 of 2011 titled as 'Jigyada Yadav (Minor) (Through Guardian/Father Hari Singh) vs. C.B.S.E. (Central Board of Secondary Education) and others'*** to submit that in cases regarding change of name, declaration by a Civil Court is necessary in addition to publication made in the Gazette.

From a perusal of the judgment in Jigya Yadav (supra), the submission of counsel for respondent No.1 is justified.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw this petition with liberty to approach the Civil Court.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforementioned liberty.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

07.10.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No