

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

Sr. No.245

**Civil Writ Petition No.22062 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : May 25, 2022**

Tarun

...Petitioner

Versus

Central Board of Secondary Education and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Jai Singh Yadav, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kannan Malik, Advocate for respondent No.1-CBSE.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court because spelling of his father's name in the Class-X certificate is not being corrected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner draws attention of the Court to document Annexure P-6 to submit that alphabet 'j' is missing in the father's name. The same is a clerical mistake and deserves to be corrected. The correct spelling has been mentioned in the Class-XII certificate and thus, it is obvious that a clerical error has been committed.

Learned counsel for respondent No.1 submits that he has instructions to state that the correction cannot be made unless and until the changed name is got published in the Official Gazette. Since the same has not been done, the refusal to make the correction sought is justified.

A perusal of the record shows that in the Aadhaar Card of the petitioner his father's name has been recorded as 'Rajvir Singh'. The same name has been recorded in the Class-XII certificate. Thus, it is clear that the

non-mention of the alphabet 'j' while mentioning the father's name in the Class-X certificate is a pure and simple clerical error. The record of the school also supports this fact and refusal to correct the same on the ground that corrected name has not been got published in the Official Gazette is not sustainable in law.

The writ petition is accordingly allowed. Respondent No.1 is directed to correct the father's name of the petitioner in his Class-X certificate and to supply the corrected certificate within four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Pending miscellaneous application, if any, stands disposed of.

May 25, 2022
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No