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

CWP-12678-2022

Date of decision : 23.01.2023

Mehak

...Petitioner

Versus

Central Board of Secondary Education

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Rishab Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Girotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Seemar, Advocate for the respondent.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate, writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus by issuing the directions to the respondent to correct the mother's name of the petitioner by mentioning the complete initials i.e. "Sonia Rani" instead of "Sonia" in the Certificate of Secondary School Examination of year 2020 and records of Senior Secondary School Examination of the year 2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the entire issue with respect to changes/corrections to be made in the certificate issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education has been adjudicated upon by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a detailed judgment passed in case titled as **Jigya Yadav (minor) (through Guardian/father Hari Singh) Vs. CBSE (Central**

Board of Secondary Education) and others and other connected matters reported as **2021(7) SCC 535** by a three Judge Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and has prayed that the petitioner be permitted to file representation keeping in view the parameters laid down in the abovesaid judgment and prays that the respondent be directed to consider the said representation and pass a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the date the said representation is received by the respondent.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of CBSE has stated that they have no objection to the said course of action.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of in the following terms:-

- 1) The petitioner is granted liberty to file a detailed representation and annex all the documents in light of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Jigya Yadav (minor)'s case*** (Supra). Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that the petitioner would submit the said representation along with certified copies of the school record and would get the said representation forwarded through the school.
- 2) The respondent is directed to decide the said representation as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the said representation, in accordance with law.

23.01.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No