

250

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

CWP-24487-2021

Date of decision : 17.02.2023

Taranbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab School Education Board and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Savi Nagpal, Advocate for respondent No.1-PSEB.

Mr. Malkeet Singh Balianwali, Advocate for respondent No.2.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.1 and 2 to change the name of petitioner's father from "Amandeep Singh Dhillon" to "Rajinder Singh" in Matriculation Certificate (Annexure P-2) and its records so as to bring it in consistency with the Birth Certificate (Annexure P-6) wherein the name of the petitioner's father has been mentioned as "Rajinder Singh".

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 the said parameters as laid down in the abovesaid judgment would also apply to respondent No.1-Board 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 respondents be directed to consider the said representation and pass a speaking order within a period of four weeks from the date the said representation is received by the respondents.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.1-Board and respondent No.2-School have 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 ***Jigyada 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 relevant record and would get the said representation forwarded through the school.
- 2) The respondents are 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.

17.02.2023

Pawan

**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No