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

CWP-19889-2023

Date of decision: 11.09.2023

Jad Nanda and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Central Board of Secondary Education and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Vaneet Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Seemar, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. 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 directing the respondents to correct the father's name of the petitioners from IPS Nanda/Col.IPS Nanda to Inderpreet Singh Nanda and mother's name from Hala Nanda to Hala Khneifes in the educational certificates issued by them.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that at this stage, the petitioners would press their prayer with respect to correction in the Certificates (Annexure P-2) issued by respondent Nos.1 and 2. It is further 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)**

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connected matters reported as **2021(7) SCC 535** by a three Judge Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and has prayed that the petitioners 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.

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

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

- a) The petitioners are 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 petitioners has stated that the petitioners would submit the said representation along with certified copies of the relevant record and would get the said representation forwarded through the school.
- b) Respondent Nos.1 and 2 are directed to decide the said representation as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the said representation, in accordance with law.

5. It would be open to the petitioners to file an independent writ petition against respondent No.5 if so required within a period of four weeks from today.

11.09.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No