

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-21034-2023

Date of Decision: 20.09.2023

BRIGHT AVENUE SCHOOL

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Tejeshwar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to decide representation dated 26.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner, expeditiously in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a School and was being run in the name and style of “Yaduvanshi Shiksha Niketan” till 2022. In 2022, the Management of the petitioner School decided to change the name of the school as “Bright Avenue School.” Pursuant thereto, an application No.CN-00031-2324 was submitted to CBSE by the petitioner requesting for modifying the name of the petitioner school in the manner as aforesaid. The said application was duly approved by the Deputy Secretary/Joint Secretary (AFF), CBSE vide its letter/order dated 05.05.2023. In view of the abovesaid approval, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 26.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) to respondent No.2 seeking change of name of the petitioner school in the Registration Certificates of the school buses from “Yaduvanshi Shiksha Niketan” to “Bright Avenue School”. The details of the school buses have been duly given in tabulated form in paragraph No.3(iv) of the present petition. It is further submitted that even though a period more than two months have elapsed, however, the respondents have not taken any action on the representation submitted by the petitioner school.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied at this juncture in case, respondent No.2-The Regional Transport Authority, Jind, Haryana, Bus Stand Road, Mandi Bazar, Patiala Chowk, Jind, Haryana is directed to decide the representation dated 26.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) by passing a reasoned and speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel has no objection to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 26.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner and preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No