

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-6219-2024

Date of decision : 15.03.2024

Arshpreet Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Dinesh Kumar Dakoria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Himanshu Malik, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondent no.1-UOI.Mr.Sumeet Jain, Addl.Standing Counsel and
Ms.Sukhmani Patwalia, Advocate
for respondents no.2, 3 and 5.

Mr.Kannan Malik, Advocate for respondent no.4.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a civil writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents no.1 to 5 to ensure the direct admission of the petitioner in 10th class in any neighbourhood school affiliated with Central Board of School Education for the current Session 2024-25.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner for the grievance had given a complaint to the District Education Officer of which cognizance has been taken and as per letter dated 19.02.2024 (Annexure P-7), the District Education Officer has called for comments from the Principal of Aanchal International School and has further submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case, the District Education Officer, U.T. Chandigarh is directed to decide the

complaint of the petitioner expeditiously and to grant necessary relief to the petitioner. It is argued that in order to save the future of the petitioner, the petitioner be also permitted to raise a plea before the District Education Officer for transfer of the petitioner from respondent no.6-school to any government school affiliated with Central Board of School Education and the said prayer of the petitioner be also considered during the course of said enquiry.

3. Learned counsel for the U.T. Chandigarh has submitted that they would conduct an enquiry, in accordance with law, and after hearing the petitioner and the Principal of Aanchal International School would try to conclude the same, as expeditiously as possible. It is further submitted that the plea raised by the petitioner for transferring the petitioner from respondent no.6-school to any government school affiliated with Central Board of School Education, subject to availability, would also be considered.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.3 to consider the complaint of the petitioner after hearing all the necessary parties, as expeditiously as possible. Respondent no.3 would also consider the prayer of the petitioner for transfer of the petitioner from respondent no.6-school to any government school affiliated with Central Board of School Education, after hearing the representative of respondent no.6-school.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

March 15, 2024
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No