



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-13471-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.05.2024

Dev Sharma (minor) through his father Shiv Kumar Sharma

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Pranav Handa, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to decide the legal notice dated 11.10.2023 (Annexure P-4) so as to incorporate the correct name of the petitioner i.e. Dev Sharma instead of Dev Kumar Sharma.
2. On a pointed query, learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute that the necessary correction after incorporation of the name as Dev Sharma within alias has already been carried out, however, he contends that notwithstanding the said corrected certificate incorporating the correct name as Dev Sharma having been issued by the authorities, the agencies where the petitioner approaches for recording the correct name as Dev Sharma refuses to acknowledge the same.
3. I find that such adamancy on the part of the agency in not recognizing the incorporation of the correct name by the competent authority



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is an act which would call for specific action against such agency instead of issuance of any direction to the Registrar, Birth & Death, Amritsar, to scoring of the name as originally recorded. Once the object is clear and alias is recognized as the name, I see no impediment as to why the correct name as the petitioner wishes to use be not accepted by the concerned agencies. Since the present writ petition is not directed against the agencies which do not incorporate the correct name notwithstanding the revised certificate having been issued by the competent authority in accordance with circulations, no such direction can be issued to those authorities.

4. Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioner thus does not press the instant petition at this stage so as to pursue his remedies against the respective authorities in a manner known to law.
5. Disposed of as not pressed at this stage with the liberty as aforesaid.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

30.05.2024
Mangal Singh

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