



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

**CWP-21138-2025**

**Date of decision: 10.09.2025**

New Public School Society

....Petitioner

Versus

Central Board of Secondary Education and another

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: Mr. Ankit Midha, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Beant Singh Seemar, Senior Standing Counsel,  
for the respondent-CBSE.

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**KULDEEP TIWARI, J.** (Oral)

1. Through the instant writ petition, as cast under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, challenge is thrown to the order dated 18.07.2025 (Annexure P-14), wherethrough, registration of two students of the petitioner-School for CBSE Sports Event, has been refused. A further prayer is made to set aside the circulars dated 30.04.2025 (Annexure P/2A), 10.06.2025 (Annexure P-7) and 30.06.2025 (Annexure P-8), which prescribe the last date and imposition of late fee for students' registration for CBSE Sports Event.

2. A Coordinate Bench, after hearing learned counsel for the parties, had provisionally allowed the students, namely Afreen and Arhamar Khan, to participate in the Sports Tournament, vide order dated 25.07.2025, which reads as under:-



*“Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the last date to get admission in Class 11th in the school as per CBSE guidelines is 31.08.2025 and once, a student can be admitted in Class 11th upto 31.08.2025, any candidate admitted prior to that, who is validly admitted to a school, cannot be denied participation in the Sports Tournament being held by the Central Board of Secondary Education.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that the Sports Tournament should be held by the CBSE keeping in view the last date for admission so that only the students who get admission in the academic courses upto the last date, are allowed to participate.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner-School had admitted two students: one on 07.07.2025 and another on 14.07.2025 but they are not being allowed to participate in the Sports Tournament on the ground that as per the notice issued for conducting the Sports Tournament, the students should have been admitted and registered by 05.07.2025, which is inconsistent with the last date of admission to a class 11th which is 31.08.2025 hence, there is a discrepancy with regard to the last date for admission in the school and with regard to last date for participation and registration in the Sports Tournament of a student admitted in a school.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that two students are not being allowed to participate in the Sports Tournament, which is going to held from 05.08.2025 till 10.08.2025.*

*Notice of motion.*

*Mr. Beant Singh Seemer, Advocate, who has joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing,*



*accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2-CBSE and seeks time to file reply.*

*Keeping in view the fact that the students whom the petitioner-School wants to participate in the Sports Tournament on behalf of the School have been admitted validly before the last date of admission and the sports tournament is yet to start, hence merely on the ground that the registration of the said students should have been done by 05.07.2025, prima facie, the school is being caused prejudice, hence, the respondent No.2-CBSE is directed that as a matter of interim order, the said two students namely Ms. Afreen and Mr. Arhamar Khan, who are students of the petitioner-School and intend to participate in the Sports Tournament, be allowed provisionally in the Sports Tournament in pursuance to the notification dated 30.04.2025 (Annexure P-2).*

3. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the order (supra), both the students participated in the sports events. Elatedly, he submits that even the team of petitioner-School in the sports of Basketball, U-19 (Girls), has achieved the 1<sup>st</sup> rank.

4. In view of the above position, the grievance of the petitioner has already been redressed, therefore, no further orders are required to be passed. Further, since the impugned circulars pertain to the current academic session, this Court needs not test the legality thereof.

5. However, this Court is sanguine that the respondent-CBSE shall be mindful of the situation that the last date for participation in any sports event organized by them, must be later than the last date for admission, thereby affording sufficient time to the students/schools to



complete necessary formalities, and also as to avert any contradiction, as has been noticed in the matter at hand. Needless to assert that the petitioner-School is at liberty to approach apt Forum/Court, in case any grievance still remains unaddressed.

6. Before parting with the order, this Court congratulates the students for bringing laurels to the School and wish them good luck for future.

7. With the abovesaid observations, the writ petition stands **disposed of.**

**(KULDEEP TIWARI)**  
**JUDGE**

**10.09.2025**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes    |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |