



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(208)

CWP No. 32920 of 2024

Date of Decision : 18.01.2025

Relish Gupta

...Petitioner

Versus

Central Board of Secondary Education through its Director and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Seemar, Advocate for respondent No. 1.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Short reply on behalf of respondent No. 1 has been filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

2. In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the name of his mother was requested to be changed in the Matriculation Certificate from 'Ruchi Gupta' to 'Ruchi Aggarwal', which request had already been accepted by the Central Board of Secondary Education but, the request qua the similar correction in 10+2 Certificate is not granted, which is arbitrary and illegal and the respondents be directed to correct the name of the mother from 'Ruchi Gupta' to 'Ruchi Aggarwal' in 10+2 mark sheet as well.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that the petitioner had appeared in 10th examination from a particular school from where the request was received and the necessary correction was done but no such request has been received from the school concerned, where the petitioner studied for 10+2 and, therefore, the relief has not been granted so far.

Learned counsel submits that unless and until the request is received from the



School, the benefit of the change of the name of the mother from 'Ruchi Gupta' to 'Ruchi Aggarwal' cannot be granted.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

5. Once, the Central Board of Secondary Education has already given the benefit to change the name of the mother of the petitioner from 'Ruchi Gupta' to 'Ruchi Aggarwal' qua the mark sheet of Matriculation examination, there should not be any impediment for the grant of said benefit qua the 10+2 mark sheet as well.

6. The argument that the School has to recommend before the rectification can be carried out in 10 + 2 mark sheet, is of no consequences in the facts and circumstances of the present case when the similar request was made by a particular school qua the Matriculation Certificate which had been corrected, it becomes the duty of the CBSE to grant the said benefit even qua the 10+2 mark sheet as well without waiting for any recommendation by the school concerned.

7. Let the respondents correct the 10+2 mark sheet of the petitioner by correcting the name of the mother of the petitioner from 'Ruchi Gupta' to 'Ruchi Aggarwal' and the correct mark sheet of 10+2 examination be given to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

8. Petition is allowed in above terms.

January 18, 2025

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No