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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 179/2026**

MASTER RIYANSH DANG THROUGH HIS MOTHER MRS.

ASTHA DANG

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kunal Mittal, Mr. Sachin
Aggarwal, Advs.

versus

CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (CBSE) &

ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Khanna, Ms. Pragya
Bhushan, Ms. Vilakshana Dayma, Mr. Akshat
Chauhan, Ms. Anshu Kumari, Advs. for R1

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

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08.01.2026

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Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application is disposed of.

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1. This is a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayers:-

“A. Allow the present writ petition;

B. Pass an appropriate writ, order or direction thereby directing the Respondent No.1 / Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to make necessary correction with respect to the Father's Name of the Petitioner from Astha Dang (incorrect name) to Rajat Sharma (Correct Name) in all CBSE records including all marksheets and



certificates issued by the CBSE to the Petitioner;

C. Pass an appropriate writ, order or direction thereby directing the Respondent / Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to Issue fresh marksheet(s) and certificate(s) to the Petitioner with the correct Father's Name of the Petitioner as Rajat Sharma;"

2. The petition is a minor, presently studying in Class XI at Bharti Public School i.e., the respondent No. 2, affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) i.e., the respondent No.1, and is filing the present writ petition through his mother. The petitioner seeks updation of the father's name in the respondent No. 1's records.
3. The petitioner was born out of the wedlock of Ms. Astha Dang i.e., mother of the petitioner and Mr. Krishan Sehgal, who later got divorced. Subsequently, on 16.01.2021, the mother of the petitioner solemnized her marriage with Mr. Rajat Sharma. On 02.05.2023, a notarized Deed of Adoption was executed between the mother of the petitioner and Mr. Rajat Sharma, pursuant to which the petitioner was adopted by Mr. Rajat Sharma.
4. Despite the same, the respondent No. 1 is not updating its record to reflect the name of the father as Mr. Rajat Sharma, despite the fact that the respondent No. 2 school has already done so.
5. For the said reasons, issue notice to the respondents.
6. Mr. Khanna, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No. 1, seeks and is granted 2 days to file a reply/ obtain instructions.
7. Issue notice to respondent No. 2 through all modes including electronic on the petitioner taking steps within 2 days from today.
8. List on 13.01.2026.

JASMEET SINGH, J

JANUARY 8, 2026/AS