



2025:HHC:37308

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 17297 of 2025

Decided on: 06.11.2025

Nasir Mohd. Rawat

... Petitioner

Versus

The Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education ... Respondents

Coram

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the petitioner : M/s Onkar Jairath and Piyush Mehta, Advocates.

For the respondents : Mr. Chander Shekhar Thakur, Advocate.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge [Oral]

By way of this writ petition, the petitioner has *inter alia* prayed for the following relief:-

“A. That a writ in the nature of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order, or direction may kindly be issued, directing that Respondent Board to correct the Petitioner's name as Nasir Mohd Rawat” instead of “Nasir Mohd” in the Matriculation Certificate.”

2. Having heard learned Counsel for the petitioner as also learned Counsel for the respondent-Board, this Court is of the considered view that no mandamus, as prayed for, can be granted by this Court. Not even the prayer as made by learned Counsel for the

¹ *Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*



petitioner for issuance of a direction to the respondent to decide the representation of the petitioner is being granted by this Court for the reason that this Court is of the considered view that, in case, the petitioner intends to have his name changed by adding a surname thereto, he would be well advised to approach appropriate Court of law, seeking a declaration to this effect.

At this stage, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that then these proceedings be closed with liberty to the petitioner to approach the appropriate Court of law for addressal of his grievance. The petition is closed with liberty, as prayed for. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

November 06, 2025
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