

Court No. - 7

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 6676 of 2024

Petitioner :- Vedant Maurya @

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Technical Education Lko. And 2 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Anurag Narain Srivastava, Pawan Kumar Verma, Vartika Pandey

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Alok Mathur, J.

1. Heard Sri Anurag Narain, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Standing Counsel for respondent nos. 1 to 3.
2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner on his own volition has undergone Gender change from female to male. It is submitted that earlier name of petitioner was Km. and now after undergoing Gender Re-assignment Surgery, has changed his name to Vedant Maurya. The said change has also been reflected in the publication of the Gazette of Government of India dated 19.08.2023, pursuant to which an application was given to respondent no. 3 i.e. Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Prayagraj to get their record amended accordingly, but they have not taken any decision on the application of petitioner and accordingly prayer has been made for suitable directions to the respondents to change name of petitioner from Km. o Vedant Maurya.
3. Learned Standing Counsel does not object to the prayer made by the petitioner.
4. Accordingly, respondent no. 3 is directed to consider and decide application of the petitioner with expedition say within four weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order.
5. Considering the controversy which has been placed before this Court with regard to change of Gender, a query was put to the petitioner to inform this Court as to whether there is any guideline, rules or Government Order existing which may permit such permission to undergo Gender change and pursuant to which relevant changes in educational records of an individual.
6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he had tried to find out the existence of any guideline, rule or Government Order, which may provide for change of name, gender and other

details of a person who has undergone Gender Re-assignment Surgery, but was unable to find any such guideline, rule or Government Order.

7. Accordingly, learned Standing Counsel is directed to find out existence of any rule, guideline or Government Order which may provide for change of name, gender and other details of a person who has undergone Gender re-assignment surgery, and place the same before this Court on the next date of listing.

8. List this case on 20.08.2024, in top ten cases.

Order Date :- 5.8.2024

A. Verma

(Alok Mathur, J.)