

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7098-2015

Date of decision : 19.05.2015

Ranjit Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL**

Present: Mr.Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate
with Mr.Munish Raj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J.(ORAL)

The petitioners have approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking writ of mandamus directing the respondents to charge cost of the plot at the rate which was prevalent on the date of issuance of advertisement on 08.10.1982.

2. For writ of mandamus, it is essential for the petitioners to first raise a notice of demand as held by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India in *Saraswati Industrial Syndicate Ltd. etc. Vs. Union of India AIR 1975 SC 460*.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners states that he may be allowed to withdraw the petition with liberty to the petitioners to first approach the authorities by submitting a notice of demand to them.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn. It shall, however, be open to the petitioners to take recourse to remedies, if any, as may be available in accordance with law.

**(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

**(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE**

May 19, 2015.

Davinder Kumar