

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Civil Writ Petition No.13920 of 2016
Date of Decision:-23.08.2016**

S. Amrit Pal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SARON

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Ms. Shalini Atri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

S.S.SARON J.

The present petition in the nature of Public Interest has been filed for directing the respondents to ensure the shifting the office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Haryana, which is situated at 3rd Floor, SCO No.68-70, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh to a more environmental friendly area as persons with disabilities and are handicapped are unable to climb the stairs to the Commissioner's office on the 3rd floor of SCO No.68-70, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the office of the Commissioner has since been shifted to Mansa Devi, however, she is unaware as to whether it complies with the norms as provided for in terms of the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities

(Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995. She submits that she may be allowed to withdraw the present petition at this stage with liberty to file a fresh one if the need so arises.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid. However, the question regarding the locus standi of the petitioner to file the present Civil Writ Petition is kept open.

(S.S. SARON)
JUDGE

August 23, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No