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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-20803-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 15.09.2017

Sukhvinder Singh Nara

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL**

Present: Mr. R.S. Badhran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in this petition (Public Interest Litigation) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ of *mandamus* or any other appropriate writ, direction or order, directing the respondents to ensure the safety and protection of lives of the children in schools and prevent the incidents of rapes, molestations, while being inside the school campuses and to and from school.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that certain relevant documents could not be appended and averments in that regard incorporated in the present writ petition. Moreover, a similar petition is stated to be pending before the Apex Court as well. Accordingly, a prayer was made that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition as well as CM No.13219 of 2017,

to examine the issue, which has been raised before the Apex Court and in case any different issue arises in the present case, then to file a fresh one on the same cause of action by furnishing complete and better particulars.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

**(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

15.09.2017
Yogesh Sharma

**(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/ No**

Whether Reportable **Yes/ No**