

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

**CWP No. 4925 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.04.2017.**

Vijay Karan Brar

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SARON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH**

Present: Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate, for
Mr. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

S.S. SARON, J.

The writ petition has been filed by the petitioner - Vijay Karan Brar under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing the Registrar of Companies, Punjab, Chandigarh (respondent No.3) to look into the affairs of Edward Ganj Public Welfare Association, Malout (respondent No.2), which, it is stated, is a public company and working beyond its objects. A further prayer has been made to take action against the office bearers responsible for the mismanagement and misappropriation of funds of Edward Ganj Public Welfare Association, Malout (respondent No.2). A still further prayer has been made for directing Edward Ganj Public Welfare Association, Malout (respondent No.2) to conduct its business operations well within the scope of its objects, which are meant for public purpose.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition and seek alternative

remedies in the first instance.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn.
However, the questions of *locus standi* of the petitioner to file a public interest litigation and its maintainability are kept open.

(S.S. SARON)
JUDGE

(DARSHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

18.04.2017
Ramesh

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| 1. | Whether reasoned/speaking | : | No |
| 2. | Whether reportable | : | No |