

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 10394 of 2018

Date of Decision: 25.05.2018

HARMAN HARMINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN.

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.V.S. Kang, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2 and 4.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

This petition is filed by a minor, aged about 6 years, through his father, for seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No. 2-School to admit him in Class-I.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties. Learned counsel for respondents No. 2 and 4 has relied upon a decision rendered by this Court in **CWP No. 7147 of 2017**, decided on 05.07.2017, titled as **Anhadpreet Singh Vs. State of Punjab and Others** to contend that the petitioner has the alternative remedy to approach the District Admission Monitoring Committee for the purpose of redressal of his grievance.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that since, it is a matter of the petitioner's admission in Class I, therefore, appropriate directions may be issued to the District Admission Monitoring Committee, Amritsar to decide the representation, made by the petitioner, expeditiously.

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Since, learned counsel for both the parties are *ad idem* that the matter can be resolved by the District Admission Monitoring Committee, therefore, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the District Admission Monitoring Committee, Amritsar for redressal of his grievance in regard to admission to Class I in respondent No. 2-School.

In case, the petitioner approaches the District Admission Monitoring Committee, Amritsar, within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, it shall decide the issue raised by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the respondents/School, within a period of seven days thereafter.

May 25, 2018
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(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	✓ Yes / No
Whether Reportable :	Yes / No