

CWP No. 25310 of 2017 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision : 12.03.2018

Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Plant Employees Federation and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL***

Present: Mr. Pankaj Katia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Atul Nanda, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, Advocate
for respondent No. 3-PSPCL.

Ajay Kumar Mittal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners-employees Federation by way of present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, inter alia, are primarily seeking quashing of agenda dated 18.08.2016 (Annexure P-16), whereby a decision has been taken by the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (in short 'PSPCL') to permanently close the Bathinda Thermal Plant.

At the outset, learned Senior Advocate for respondent No. 3-PSPCL has pointed out that the said agenda item had lapsed and was never finally approved. It was further stated that the fresh decision for closure of

the Bathinda Thermal Plant was taken on 20.12.2017 after initiating fresh process.

In view of the subsequent proceedings which had taken place during the pendency of the writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioners prayed that petitioners be allowed to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to file a fresh one laying challenge to closure of the Bathinda Thermal Plant vide decision dated 20.12.2017 in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as aforesaid.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

March 12, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*