

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

CWP No. 30258 of 2018

Date of Decision: November 30, 2018

Jagroop Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ashok Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Rajan Gupta, J (Oral)

Petitioners have prayed for a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to upgrade Govt. High School, Fatehgarh Channa to senior secondary level. At the outset, a query has been put to learned counsel about their locus standi. No clear answer is forthcoming. They submit that prayer has been made in the general interest of the public. Besides, petitioners have been representing to the Government. This court is not convinced that any cause of action has accrued to the petitioners to invoke the writ jurisdiction. Petition is without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

At this stage, learned counsel submits that he may be given liberty to avail alternate remedy. Needless to observe that petitioners are always at liberty to avail alternate remedy, if any, available to them.

**(Rajan Gupta)
Judge**

November 30, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No