

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.3873 of 2018  
Date of decision: February 19, 2018**

National Anti Crime & Human Rights Protection of India (Trust) and  
others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

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

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Present: Mr. Kanishk Lakhanpal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioners, by way of public interest litigation filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to immediately specify and enact/devise proper time bound procedure/protocol/rules for obtaining of no objection certificate from the requisite departments in context of the notification issued by the Government of Punjab Department of Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management (Stamps and Registration Branch) vide Memo No.24/41/14-ST.1 dated 24.01.2018 (**Annexure P-1**).

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2. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to file a fresh writ petition specifying therein that the petitioners had approached the concerned authority to obtain 'No Objection Certificate' and the same had not been granted to them.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn.

4. It shall, however, be open to the petitioners to take recourse to the remedies as may be available to them, in accordance with law.

**(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**February 19, 2018**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No