

Review Application No. 372 of 2019 in
Civil Writ Petition No. 24560-2016

Association of
Environmental Protection
Ranipur, Pathankot
(Punjab) through Kailash
Chander Dogra, President

vs.

Secretary, Department of
Ministry of Environment and
others

Present: Mr. Kailash Chander Dogra, President, Association of
Environmental Protection Ranipur, Pathankot in person.
Ms. Lavanaya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab

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This application to review the order 18.09.2017 has been filed after failed attempt of the applicant-petitioner to assail the order before the Supreme Court. Apparently, the applicant had withdrawn the Special Leave Petition filed by them before the Supreme Court seeking liberty to approach the High Court for correction of the record and/or review.

From a perusal of the order dated 18.09.2017, it is apparent that after hearing the matter as this Court was not agreeing with the contention of the petitioner, the petition was dismissed as withdrawn.

The applicant-petitioner now submits that the counsel had not been authorized to withdraw the petition. However, he does not deny the execution of the power of attorney/Vakalatnama and engaging the counsel. He also does not dispute the fact that the counsel appeared for the petitioner had been duly engaged to argue and represent the matter before this Court and the Supreme Court. In such circumstances, as finality has to be accorded to the proceedings and such cases cannot be permitted to be reopened again and again at the behest of every new petitioner or counsel, we do not find any error apparent on the face of the record warranting interference to exercise the power of review.

Accordingly, the review application is dismissed.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(RAJIV SHARMA)
JUDGE

19.11.2019