

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

CWP No.20015 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision:17.9.2019

Sikh Danga Peerit Welfare Committee

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.NPS Mann, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms.Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab

Mr.Mrigank Sharma, Advocate for respondent no.4

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

CM No.8618 of 2019

No one is present to press this application. The same is dismissed.

CWP No.20015 of 2017

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

This petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents/authorities designated to afford hearing to the parties by the orders of the Division Bench of this Court in CWP No.3070 of 2011 decided on 24.7.2013 (Annex. P-1) and the authorities seized of the appeals and appeals to be filed, will continue to discharge their duties by affording a fair hearing to the parties, permit them to lead their evidence and to take a final decision whether fake Red Cards were issued to them claiming themselves to be the victims of 1984 riots. Where appeals are not filed, presumption can be

drawn that the persons who have been served with notices have nothing to say in defence in the matter of Red Cards for riot victims of 1984. In furtherance to the orders of the Division Bench of this Court, it is expected that the State will continue zealously to monitor the issue of fake Red Cards and whatever action becomes necessary, the State will not dither in its duties.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

17.9.2019
MFK

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No