

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

CWP No.32696 of 2019
Date of decision: 13.11.2019

Gupreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the writ petition is for the issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing order Annexure P1 dated 18.10.2019 passed by the Director General School Education-cum-Member Secretary, Punjab Education Development Board, terminating the agreement of respondent No.5-school with Shaheed Udham Singh Education and Welfare Society and for the issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing respondent No.5 to continue the classes so that the academic year of students including the children of the petitioner may not be ruined.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner would be satisfied if the respondents are directed to not take action as per the impugned order till the end of the academic year so that studies of students is not affected.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2, Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate, accepts

notice on behalf of respondent Nos.3 and 5 and Mr. S.S. Dhillon, Advocate

for Mr. Jagmohan S. Ghumman, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4.

5. At the outset, Mr. Anupam Singla, learned counsel for respondent Nos.3 and 5 states that a decision has been taken in principle by respondent No.3 to permit classes to continue in respondent No.5-School till the end of the academic year i.e. 31.3.2020 and that in the circumstances, the grievance of the petitioner no longer survives and accordingly, the writ petition may be disposed of as having become infructuous.

6. The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner.

7. In view of the statement of Mr. Anupam Singla, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.3 and 5, the writ petition is disposed of as not calling for any orders in view of the stand of respondent No.3 that the impugned order Annexure P1 dated 18.10.2019 would not be implemented mid session and the students would be allowed to pursue their studies in respondent No.5-School till the end of the academic year 2019-2020 as interim arrangements have been made for the students of respondent No.5-School by appointing temporary staff.

8. Writ petition disposed of with the aforementioned directions.

November 13, 2019
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(B.S. WALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No