

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 3037 of 2019 (O&M)**

Date of decision :January 22, 2020

Ananya Bhatia

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Arvind Moudgil, Advocate and  
Mr. Kritin Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Arya, AAG, Haryana.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

This petition has been filed seeking quashing of orders dated 10.01.2019 (Annexure P9) and 17.01.2019 (Annexure P14)

The petitioner had submitted a complaint under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 complaining of sexual harassment at the hands of the Deputy Chief Flying Instructor at the Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation, Karnal Branch on 27.11.2018. Precise objection raised by the petitioner was that it is the Law Officer, who was conducting the proceedings of the complaint on his own, de hors the provisions contained in Rule 7 (7) of the Sexual Harassment Rules, 2013.

Learned counsel for the State submits that during the pendency of this petition, the Committee in terms of provisions of the Act has been re-constituted vide order dated 13.05.2019. Photocopy of the same produced in Court today is taken on record subject to just exceptions. Learned counsel for the State further submits that the proceedings in the complaint submitted by the petitioner shall be carried out by the Committee, strictly in

accordance with the provisions of law. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in this view of the matter, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

Petition is disposed of, accordingly.

Needless to say the Committee shall conduct the proceedings from the stage of submission of the complaint, in accordance with law.

January 22, 2020  
rts

**(Lisa Gill)**  
**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No