

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9142-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 12.11.2020

Manpreet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Sukhandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

This writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed with the following substantive prayers:-

(i) issue a writ in the nature of Certiorari setting aside impugned order dated 7.2.2020 (i.e Annexure P-1) passed by respondent no.1 illegally and arbitrarily in contravention to “*the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970*”, principles of natural justice and Article 14 of Constitution of India;

(ii) Issue a writ in the nature of Certiorari setting aside impugned order dated 24.2.2020 (i.e Annexure P-2) passed by respondent no.3 illegally and arbitrarily in contravention to “*the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970*”, principles of natural justice and Article 14 of Constitution of India;”

On 9.11.2020, Additional Advocate General, Punjab made a statement that the amount deducted from the account of the petitioners has already been refunded.

Today, Sh. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab has submitted that the notice (Annexure P-2) dated 24.2.2020 has been withdrawn and

he has specific instructions from Senior Assistant Gurjinder Singh that no action shall be taken in furtherance of Annexure P-1 against the petitioners.

In view thereof, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

12.11.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE