

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

**CWP-10292-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 20.8.2020**

Navdeep Ohri and others

....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present :- Mr. Sapan Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the impugned order dated 22.2.2016 whereby respondents No. 6 and 7 have been granted permission for change of land use from residential to commercial in a notified area meant only for residential purposes.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that Divisional Forest Officer, Hoshiarpur has now passed an order in which he has accepted the contention of the petitioner that only the Ministry of Environment and Forests-respondent No.5 is competent to decide the issue and therefore prays for permission to withdraw this petition with liberty to approach the NGT where the original petition was filed.

3. Allowed as prayed for. Petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

4. Since the main case has been decided, the pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

20.8.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No