

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

**CWP-13123-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.09.2020**

Ramesh Kumar & others

... Petitioners

Versus

Chandigarh Administration & another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. B.S. Kathuria, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Anil Mehta, Advocate and
Mr. Prateek Rathi, Advocate for the respondents.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioners are the retired employees of this Court.

A writ of mandamus has been prayed for directing the respondents to relax the government residences (Chandigarh Administration General Pool) Allotment Rules, 1996 and to extend the benefit of Memo dated 03.06.2020 (Annexure P-6) beyond 30.09.2020 up till 31.03.2021.

During the course of arguments, no case has been made out as regards the prayer for relaxation of the Rule in question.

To the contrary, counsel submits that the petitioners would be ready and willing to pay the penal license fee at the rate 100 times of normal license fee for the first three months of over stay and thereafter at the rate of 200 times of normal license fee from the 4th month onwards.

In the light of such categoric submission advanced by counsel representing the petitioners, nothing remains for adjudication in the instant writ petition and the same is disposed of.

Needless to observe that it would be open for the respondent/ authorities to proceed further in the matter against the petitioners in accordance with law and under the provisions of the Public Premises Act.

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |