

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 156 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 05.11.2020

Kuldip Singh Khehra and another .....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

**Present:-** Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. V.M.Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab,  
for respondent-State of Punjab.

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**RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)**

With the consent of learned counsel for both the parties, the matter is being taken up and heard via video conferencing.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, it is observed that the petitioners have directly approached this Court without filing a representation before respondent No.4-Municipal Corporation, Batala. Accordingly, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the petition with liberty to file a representation before the respondent-Municipal Corporation.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid. However, it is directed that in case the petitioners approaches the respondent-Municipal Corporation by filing a representation regarding their grievances raised in the petition, the same shall be considered and decided expeditiously in accordance with law and thereafter communicate the same to the petitioners.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and therefore, the respondent-Municipal Corporation would be at liberty to examine the representation, if so filed, keeping all facts and facets into consideration and thereafter accept or reject the same in accordance with law.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)  
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)  
JUDGE

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