

I am of the view that in view of the fact that the State-respondents have initiated criminal proceedings against the private respondents there is no purpose of keeping this writ petition alive.

Accordingly, WPA No. 23102 of 2019 is disposed of by directing the State-respondents to take appropriate steps in accordance with law and conclude the proceedings as expeditiously as possible.

WPA No. 23102 of 2019 stands disposed of.

There shall be, however, no order as to costs.

(Ravi Krishan Kapur,J)