

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 49 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 12.03.2021

Anusuchit Jati Welfare Society (Regd.) and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

**Present:-** Mr. Kehar Singh Hissowal, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Ms. Anu Pal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab,  
for the respondents.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

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

When confronted with the fact that the issue raised by the petitioner in this petition is already pending before the Supreme Court which has stayed the decision of this Court declaring the provisions of Section 4(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Act, 2006 and that the issue raised by the petitioner would eventually be concluded by the decision of the Supreme Court for the matter has now referred the matter to a larger Bench for reconsidering its decision in *E.V.Chinnaiah vs State Of Andhra Pradesh and others 2005(1) SCC 394*, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for and is permitted to withdraw the petition.

As prayed, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)  
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)  
JUDGE

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