

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.7748 of 2021

Date of Decision: April 9th, 2021

Mahinder Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. Rupinder S. Khosla, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Sarvesh Malik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the State, on instructions from Mr. Puneet Goyal, Director, Local Government, Punjab, states that the alleged offending clause 7 of the common directions/guidelines dated 01.04.2020 (Annexure P-20) be deemed to have been withdrawn. A formal order to this effect will be issued within three working days from today. He further states that from now onwards, clause 7 be treated to have been withdrawn and will not be implemented.

In the light of the above statement of the learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from Director, Local Government, Punjab, the grievance of the petitioners having been taken care of, the present petition is disposed of as infructuous at this stage.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

April 9^h, 2021
Puneet

**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No