

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

**CWP-PIL-190-2021
Date of decision: 17.11.2021**

Ms. Shreya Paropkari 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**

Present: Mr. Arjun Dewan, Advocate, and
Mr. Gurmohan Singh Bedi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

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

RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (Oral)

This public interest litigation has been filed by the petitioners making allegations regarding violation and non-implementation of the provisions of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and the rules made thereunder.

We, however, find that petition is general in nature and omnibus without disclosing any particular/specific instance of alleged violation. When confronted with the same, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a detailed representation before the authority in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

This Court is sanguine that in case the petitioners approach the respondent authorities by filing any such representation, they shall consider and decide the same in accordance with law. However, it is made clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case, and the respondent authorities would be at liberty to examine the matter 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

17.11.2021
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO