

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

CWP-PIL-103-2021

Date of decision : 30.06.2021

Kanwar Pahul Singh

.....Petitioner

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. Kanwar Pahul Singh, Advocate – Petitioner in person.
Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved by the non-constitution of a Trust Committee under the Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund Act, 2002, with a further prayer to issue directions to respondents No.2 to 17 to frame a scheme for financial assistance to Advocates during the pandemic.

Learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, has placed before this Court the Punjab Advocates COVID19 Financial Assistance Scheme, 2021, dated 17.06.2021, framed by the Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund Trustee Committee. He has also informed this Court that the issue regarding financial assistance to Advocates has been taken up by the Supreme Court and is pending adjudication before it.

In the circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner, after taking into consideration the fact that the Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund

Trust Committee has been constituted and a scheme for financial assistance to the Advocates during the pandemic has been framed by the said Trustee Committee as well as pendency of the matter before the Supreme Court, prays for and is permitted to withdraw this petition with liberty to take up all issues before the Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund Trust Committee or the Supreme Court, as the case may be or as advised.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

June 30, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No