

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

Sr. No.116

**CWP-12556-2021 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 11.11.2021**

Recognized Affiliated Schools Association (Regd.) and another

..... Petitioners

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. D.S. Gandhi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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**SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners are associations of recognized and affiliated schools. They have filed this petition with a prayer for directions to the respondents not to entertain any complaint without verifying the credibility of the complaint and not to take action against the members of the petitioners on the basis of such complaints.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that examples can be cited, where, action has been taken on the basis of frivolous complaints. However, action has been reversed at a later stage when material facts were brought to the notice of the concerned authorities. This shows that the members of the petitioners are being unnecessarily harassed because of filing of frivolous and mischievous complaints.

The scope of the prayer made is too wide. Thus, the writ petition is not entitled to succeed. If, a particular school feels that it is being victimized or being subjected to unnecessary investigation, it can always bring the relevant facts to the notice of the concerned authorities after show-cause-notice has been issued. If, the grievance is not redressed, the school has the right to initiate appropriate legal proceedings. The directions sought, being in the nature of blanket directions, cannot be issued.

For the aforementioned reasons, the writ petition has no merit and is dismissed.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)  
JUDGE

11.11.2021  
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No