

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

**CWP-PIL-24-2022
Date of decision: 23.02.2022**

Brick Kiln and Construction Workers Union 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: Ms. Veena Kumari, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by way of public interest litigation seeking general directions for compliance of the provisions of Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996 (for short, 'the Act') as well as the notification dated 27.06.2014 (Annexure P-8). The petitioners also submit that the directions issued by the Court from time to time that are required to be followed, but that is also not being done by the authorities concerned.

Having perused the petition, it is observed that vague, general and omnibus allegations are made and similar directions are also prayed for. In the circumstances, we permit the petitioners to withdraw the petition while granting liberty to persons aggrieved to invoke the remedial measures and mechanism provided and prescribed under the Act and the rules made thereunder.

Learned Assistant Advocate General appearing for the State of Punjab, on advance copy, submits that in case such complaints are received, the concerned authorities would take up and decide them in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty prayed for.

(**Ravi Shanker Jha**)
Chief Justice

(**Arun Palli**)
Judge

23.02.2022
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO