

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.2999 of 2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 18.04.2023

Ashish Swaroop and others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. D.S.Patwalia, Sr. Advocate, with
Ms. Sehar Navjeet Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that in view of the judgment passed by the Division Bench in Civil Writ Petition No.17064 of 2017 titled as **Ajay Kumar Singla & others vs. State of Punjab and others**, decided on 16.02.2023, the writ petition is required to be allowed.

On the other hand, the learned counsel representing the State does not dispute that factual position, however, submits that against a previous judgment deciding an identical issue, the matter is pending before the Supreme Court.

Be that as it may be. In view of the aforesaid admitted facts, the writ petition is disposed of in terms of the judgment passed in Civil Writ Petition No.17064 of 2017 titled as **Ajay Kumar Singla & others vs. State of Punjab and others**, decided on 16.02.2023.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

April 18, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*