

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

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**CWP-7507-2021  
Date of Decision: 13.12.2023**

**HARSHIT PAHUJA AND OTHERS**

... Petitioners

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.**

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Present: Mr. Akshay Jindal, Advocate and  
Mr. Vijayveer Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Padam Kant Dwivedi, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

Challenge in the present petition is to the show cause notice bearing No.HSCW/AII/705-20/2021/1370 dated 25.03.2021 whereby notice under Section 17 of the Contempt of Court Act, 1971 has been served upon the petitioner before this Court.

During the course of hearing, counsel for the respondent-Haryana State Women Commission fairly submits that the abovesaid notice could not have been issued by the Commission and he has instructions to withdraw the said show cause notice.

Legal Aid Counsel on behalf of respondent No.3 contends that so far as the initiation of proceedings and the notice issued under Section 17 of the Contempt of Court Act, 1971 are concerned, she would not have any concern with the same, since the same is between the Commission and the alleged contemnor and that she had only submitted her application for inquiry by the said Commission. Hence, she would not be necessary for the adjudication of the instant issue.

Since the impugned show cause notice already stands withdrawn, the present petition is hereby disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

The petitioner may, if so advised, take recourse to the appropriate remedies against any other subsisting grievance(s).

DECEMBER 13, 2023  
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No