

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

(105)

CWP-9967-2023

Date of decision: - 03.07.2023

DAV College, Abhor

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Information Commission and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of the impugned order dated 03.04.2023 (Annexure P-9) whereby the petitioner-Public Information Officer has been directed to place on record the names & addresses of the candidates related to whom information has been sought by respondent No.2.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from Mr.Rajesh Kumar Mahajan, Principal DAV College Abhor, has submitted that in view of the fact that the candidates have only been ordered to be impleaded as necessary party, the petitioner seeks to withdraw the present writ petition, but submits that the impugned order should not be construed as an expression on the main controversy in the matter, which is, whether the information at point No.5 is required to be disclosed or not and the petitioner as well as the added respondents should be given every

opportunity to lead all the pleas to oppose the disclosure as sought by the applicant at point No.5 of the application.

3. In view of the above-said statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty to raise all the pleas as raised in the present writ petition and as available to the petitioner in law before the authority concerned.

July 03, 2023
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No