

CWP-13897-2020

Date of Decision: 16.11.2023

Kuldip and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Assistant Collector Ist Grade and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. G.S. Nagra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun William, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Salar, Advocate, for respondents No.2 and 3.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the impugned order dated 20.08.2019 (Annexure P-19) passed by respondent No.1 Assistant Collector Ist Grade, Tarn Taran or any other appropriate writ, order or direction as may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case favourable to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 has submitted that after amendment the petitioners have the remedy of approaching the Financial Commissioner against the impugned order.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has fairly submitted that he may be allowed to withdraw the present petition as the petitioners are ready to avail the remedy as available to them and would approach the Financial Commissioner, however, the limitation issue may come in their way. He submits that the petitioners would file their appropriate appeal before the concerned authority within a period of one month.

However, counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 has submitted that they would not agitate the limitation issue before the concerned authority.

In view of the above, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioners to approach the concerned authority and the authority concerned would decide the same on merits expeditiously preferably within three months.

If the petitioners approach the concerned authority within a period of one month, the status quo as exists would be maintained till the filing of the petition by the petitioners and the Court concerned would decide the case on merits as per direction given above.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No