

2023:PHHC:096509-DB

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16141 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision :28.07.2023

Dhruv Birthal

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present : Mr. Amar Vivek Aggarwal, Advocate with
Mr. Zoheb Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Sr. Govt. Counsel with
Ms. Swati Arora, Advocate for respondents No.1 and 5.
Mr. Sanjiv Ghai, Mr. Arav Gupta, and
Mr. Parminder S. Kaul, Advocates for respondent No.3.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

The parties are *ad idem* on the issue that applicability of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 has been held to be inapplicable to the Punjab Engineering College by a Division Bench of this Court in **CWP No.15738 of 2018 (Aditya Singh Barget (minor) through his father-Vikram Singh Vs. Union of India and others)**, decided on 13.08.2018, against which Special Leave to Appeal(C) No.1765 of 2019 is pending before the Supreme Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the petition as the petitioner wishes to join issues in pending Special Leave to Appeal before the Supreme Court.

As prayed, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

**(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

28.07.2023
Manoj Bhutani

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