

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

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CWP-29552-2017 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 01.02.2023.

KALEKA LIVETECH SERVICES PVT. LTD.

..Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

.. Respondents

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

PRESENT

Mr. Vicky Sharma, Advocate,
Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anupam Singh, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

Mr. Saksham Khunger, Advocate, for
Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate,
for respondent No.8.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition had been filed for seeking quashing of the action of the respondents whereby the Member Secretary, Punjab, Education Development Board, Punjab-respondent No.3 vide orders dated 30.11.2017 (Annexures P-4 to P-6), directing the Deputy Commissioner of Barnala and Deputy Commissioner of Sangrur to transfer lease deed of Adarsh School (Kaleke District Barnala, Balad Khurd and Gandhua District Sangrur) in favour of Shaheed Udham Singh Educational and Welfare Society (Regd.) and directing the Deputy Commissioner S.B.S.

Nagar (Nawan Shahar) to transfer lease deed of Adarsh School (Nawa Gran, Jandiala District S.B.S. Nagar) to Gram Vikas Educational Society (Regd.) by cancelling the earlier lease deeds which were in favour of F.C.S. Company without issuing any public notice or inviting applications from eligible Charitable Societies/Educational Institutions and other interested Groups.

Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Ms.Parvinder Kaur, Project Officer (PEDB) submits that above said five schools had been allotted in favour of NGO namely, F.C.S. Company. However, the said F.C.S. Company has surrendered the above said schools whereupon allotment was made in favour of the existing NGOs. The aforesaid decision was subject matter of challenge in the present petition. He submits that during pendency of the present petition, the applications from eligible Charitable Societies/Educational Institutions and other interested Groups were invited and three of the said schools have already been allotted on the basis of said process. The remaining two schools are now being run under the control of the District Education Officer till such time the applications for allotment of the said Adarsh Schools is made after inviting applications permitting all Charitable Societies/Educational Institutions and other interested Groups to participate therein.

In view of aforesaid statement made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of Punjab Education Development Board, on instructions above, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

February 01, 2023.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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