

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

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**CWP-24826-2019 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 25.01.2023.**

DAILY PILOT NEWSPAPER

..Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.. Respondents

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

PRESENT Mr. S.K. Bawa, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed for seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to issue yellow and blue cards to the petitioner as well as the press reporters/journalists of the Daily Pilot Newspaper.

Reply on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 filed by way of affidavit of Gurdas Singh, District Public Relations Officer, Bathinda Department of Information and Public Relation, Punjab, today in the Court is taken on record. A copy thereof has been furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he has instructions to withdraw the present petition with liberty to take recourse to the alternative remedies available to the petitioner in accordance with law.

Learned State counsel have no objection to the same.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of as withdrawn with liberties as aforesaid.

**January 25, 2023.
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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