

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**  
**(202)**

**CWP-23742-2022**

**Date of decision: - 04.01.2023**

**Arya Girls High School Managing Committee, Tarn Taran**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present:- Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Alankar Narula, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shivam Joshi, Advocate  
for respondent No.4.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate writ or direction or order in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.4 to handover the charge of classes XI & XII, with a further prayer for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to take appropriate action against respondent No.4 in accordance with law.

A Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 22.12.2022, had directed respondent No.3 to get an inquiry conducted in the matter and to submit a report as the stand taken by respondent No.4

was that the record pertaining to Classes XI & XII was never handed over to the said respondent nor did she collect the school fee.

In pursuance of the above-said order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the District Education Officer (SE) Tarn Taran has submitted an inquiry report along with short affidavit by way of reply, which is taken on record and a copy of which has been handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the petitioner has thus submitted that the present writ petition be disposed by granting liberty to the petitioner to proceed in accordance with law after taking into consideration the inquiry report which has been conducted by the District Education Officer (SE), Tarn Taran.

The respondents have no objection to the said course of action.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to proceed in accordance with law.

It would be open to the respondents to raise all the pleas which are available to them in the proceedings initiated by the petitioner, in accordance with law.

**January 04, 2023**  
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**( VIKAS BAHL )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No