

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

CWP-23892-2023

Date of decision : 19.10.2023

Federation of Self-Financed Colleges of Education, Punjab and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Dhiraj Jindal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Pal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate,
for respondent No.3 – NCTE.

RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

Learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has produced copy of order dated 03.10.2023 passed by the State Council for Educational Research & Training Punjab, pursuant to the order dated 22.08.2023 passed by this Court in CWP No. 18285 of 2023. A copy of this order has been handed over to learned Senior counsel for the petitioners.

Learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has also referred to decisions of the Supreme Court in **State of Tamil Nadu and another Vs. S.V. Bratheep (Minor) and others, 2004 (4) SCC 513** and **Visveswaraya Technological University and another Vs. Krishnendu**

Halder and others, 2011 (4) SCC 606, wherein it has been laid down that for the purpose of admission, the State can fix higher standard and criteria.

In view of the above, learned Senior counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal of the petition with liberty to the petitioners file fresh petition challenging the aforesaid order dated 03.10.2023 passed by the State Council for Educational Research & Training Punjab, as well.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty prayed for.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

October 19, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No