

2023:PHHC:164683-DB

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

**CWP-28926-2023**

**Date of decision: 21.12.2023**

Pritpal Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

Present: Mr. Harsh Behal, Advocate, and  
Mr. Kshitiz Goel, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**ARUN PALLI, J.** ( Oral )

Upon being confronted, as to how, in the wake of the order dated October 19, 2023, passed by this Court, second petition would even be maintainable, learned counsel for the petitioners expresses his inability to substantiate the position of law in this regard. However, he submits that post passing of the order (*ibid*), the petitioners have again moved the authorities, vide a fresh representation dated October 24, 2023, but to no avail.

Served with the advance copy of the petition, Mr. V.G., Jauhar, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, is present in Court. At the outset, he submits, for the competent authority is already in seisin of the concerns/grievances of the petitioners, it shall be expedient if the petition at hand is disposed of, at this stage, to enable it to deal therewith, and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible. He further submits that the orders so passed, shall also be conveyed to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is in agreement with the course suggested by the learned State counsel, and submits that let this petition be disposed of, in terms of the statement made by him.

The petition is accordingly disposed of, in terms of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties.

This Court is sanguine that the authorities shall look into the matter in the right earnest. And the appropriate orders shall be passed, as expeditiously as possible, as undertaken by the learned State counsel.

Needless to assert that this order shall not constitute any expression of opinion on the merits of the case of either party, for, as indicated above, the competent authority shall examine the concerns/grievances of the petitioners, strictly in accordance with law.

At this stage, learned counsel for the parties submit that another petition (CWP-7901-2023), involving an identical issue, is pending for 04.03.2024, and therefore, it would rather be expedient if the date fixed in the said case is preponed, so that it can also be taken up for hearing.

Office is directed to post CWP-7901-2023 on 22.12.2023.

(ARUN PALLI)  
JUDGE

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)  
JUDGE

21.12.2023  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |