

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

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CWP-4353-2024

Date of decision: 04.03.2024

RAVINDER KATARIA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the action against the private respondent who is alleged to have harassed the officials of the Transport Department by seeking information repeatedly and multiple times under the Right to Information Act.

On a pointed query, counsel for the petitioner fairly concedes that he has no personal interest or cause of action and that the present writ petition has been filed only to highlight the misconduct of the said RTI activists as a result whereof the general public is being harassed.

The present writ petition in the given form and at the behest of the petitioner would not be maintainable since a public grievance is being sought to be espoused. Such a petition, if so advised, can only be filed by way of a Public Interest Litigation.

Faced with the above, counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the present writ petition so as to file an appropriate

petition for the said cause of action.

Disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MARCH 04, 2023

Vishal sharma

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