

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20965-2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.02.2024

Court on its own Motion

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- None for the petitioner (Amicus Curiae).

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

Mr. Arihant Goyal, Sr. Panel Counsel,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the respondent-State Agencies for ensuring compliance with the provisions of The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and also for ensuring the implementation of the statutory mandate in letter and spirit.
2. Various affidavits have been filed by the respondent-State during a decade long period of this case as per which the compliances are stated to be made and are being implemented as an ongoing process. Affidavits had also been filed on behalf of the Union of India. Copies thereof have already been furnished to the Amicus Curiae for going through the same and to point out if any defect or deficiency still remains to be cured

or redressed and as to whether any provision of the Act has not been complied with or remains to be complied with. No such objection has been filed by the Amicus Curiae.

3. In view of the same, the present petition is **disposed of** as no further orders are required to be passed in the present case. However, the respondent-State shall ensure meticulous compliance of the provisions of the Act.

4. Liberty is however granted to the Amicus Curiae to seek revival of the present petition, in case the averments contained in the affidavit are incorrect or there is an established deficiency on the part of the State in compliance of the mandate of The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

28.02.2024

Mangal Singh

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