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

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**CWP-15165-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 07.11.2024.**

JASBIR SINGH @ JASBIR SINGH PATTI AND OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioners for seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 5 to interfere and appoint an administrator or an officer to take control over the management of the Press Club Amritsar and to scrutinize the members of the club who had participated in the elections held on 17.03.2024.

The matter came up for hearing on 08.07.2024 when a query was posed to the counsel for the petitioners orally with regard to the

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maintainability of the writ petition against the Press Club, Amritsar and as to how the said Press Club would fall in the definition of “agencies and instrumentalities of State” under Article 12 of the Constitution of India and also as to how a writ petition would be maintainable raising a challenge to an election that had been held on 17.03.2024. A prayer was made by the counsel for the petitioner to prepare the case and to assist this Court on the questions posed to him orally. The matter was accordingly adjourned to 29.07.2024 when similar request was made again and the matter was adjourned to 11.09.2024 on which such date, time was sought yet again by the counsel for the petitioner to assist this Court. Today, the matter was passed over on first call. On second call, counsel for the petitioner enters appearance and seeks permission to withdraw the present petition so as to take recourse to the alternative remedies, if any, available to the petitioners in accordance with law.

Disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

November 07, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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