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

(101)

LPA-1878-2024 (O&M)

Decided on : 18.10.2024

Ameliorating India & others

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

Punjab School Education Board & others

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present: Mr.Naresh Ghai, Mr.Rajinder Ghai, Advocates for the appellants.

Mr.Ranjit Singh Kalra, Mr.Randeep Singh & Ms.Mona Yadav,
Advocates, for respondent No.1-PSEB.

Mr.Sekhar Verma, Addl.AG Punjab.

Mr.Himanshu Malik, Sr.Panel Counsel, for respondent No.3.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J.(Oral)

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1. The present application is allowed, in view of the averments made in the application and the main appeal is taken on Board and disposed of, today itself.

2. CM stands disposed of.

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3. Consideration in the present appeal is to the judgment passed by the Learned Single Judge in CWP-9620-2024 on 23.07.2024 whereby the Learned Single Judge noticed that on an earlier occasion, the appellant had been allowed to make a representation for affiliation, which reflected in the aforesaid order and therefore, held that liberty had been granted to make a representation but no such representation has been filed.

4. During the course of arguments, it transpires that the requisite application has been filed but the objection of the appellants is that in the meantime, amended regulations have come into force whereby the criteria for application form has been increased from Rs.30,000/- to Rs.1.5 lakhs plus GST. Similarly, the requirement of the area of the school has been increased from 3000 sq.feet to 5500 sq.feet. It is sought to be argued that since the earlier order was passed on 28.09.2023(Annexure P-10), the appellants would be covered by the old regulations.

5. We do not feel that any such principle can be put-forth as the eligibility criteria has to be seen for all. Once the amended regulations have come into force, it should apply *en-bloc* to everybody and in the absence of fulfillment of the norms, the application of the appellants is not being considered. Resultantly, we do not find any ground to interfere in the reasoned order passed by the Learned Single Judge and the present appeal, is accordingly, dismissed. All pending application(s) also stand disposed of.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No