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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-18313-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.02.2024

Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned action of the respondents withholding the release of grant-in-aid payable to the petitioner for the months of March, 2023 to June, 2023.
2. Learned State Counsel has submitted that the order dated 06.12.2022 (Annexure R-1) vide which the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Higher Education and Languages, had observed that the decision to conduct admissions in Government and Aided Colleges through online portal from the session 2022-23 is beneficial not only for the students but also for the colleges and that the admissions for

Aided colleges along with the Government Colleges should have been conducted through online portal from the session 2022-23 onwards and that the private aided colleges have no option but to adopt the online common admission portal for admissions to their institutions in larger public interest, has been challenged by the petitioner by way of filing a writ petition bearing No.CWP-24668-2023 which is pending adjudication. It is further submitted that specific order dated 06.10.2023 passed in the case of the petitioner has also been challenged by the petitioner in the abovesaid writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the above, he be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to raise all the pleas which have been raised in the present petition and are available to him in the abovesaid writ petition i.e. CWP-24668-2023 in order to avoid multiplicity of litigation.

4. In view of the above, the present Civil Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

16.02.2024
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

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