

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19504-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.01.2024

Jashandeep Singh Joshi and another
...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others
...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate for the petitioners.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition was filed for directing respondent No.5 to submit Status report in complaint dated 20.07.2020 (Annexure P-1) and complaint dated 03.02.2021 (Annexure P-3) having joint complaint No.375/19 and 425/19 pending with respondent No.5 since 2020 and 2021 respectively.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that the petitioners, in the present case have levelled various serious allegations pertaining to destruction of public record for causing loss to the State exchequer, continuance of illegal appointment and financial irregularities in violation of various instructions/directions issued by the Government in order to derive wrongful gains. It is, however, not disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners are espousing

the above issues in larger public interests and do not have any individual or direct loss as a result of the same.

Counsel has been confronted about maintainability of the petition as a private cause especially when there is no personal legal loss or injury.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks withdrawal of the present writ petition so as to pursue his alternative/appropriate remedies as per law.

Disposed of as not pressed with liberty as aforesaid.

15.01.2024
Mangal Singh

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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