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IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

260-1

CWP-20559-2023
Date of Decision : 27.08.2024

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE GURU GOBIND SINGH
COLLEGE SANGHERA BARNALA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Vidushi Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to remove the illegal *dharna*/protest which is being carried in front of the petitioner's college with a further prayer to protect the property of the college including safety of the students and staff.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that at this stage, he would be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to make appropriate arrangements to ensure that the *dharna*/protest is carried out in a peaceful manner and no loss of any kind, either to human life or to the property, is caused on account of any unlawful act or conduct during the protest.



Counsel for the respondent-State contends that there is actually no *dharna*/protest within or near the premises of petitioner's college, rather the same is being organized across the road. He further assures that appropriate steps will be taken to ensure that there is no loss to any human life or to the private property and that no unlawful act will take place during the said *dharna*/protest and the same shall be organized in a peaceful manner without use of any force against the persons visiting the college premises. He further assures that there would no hindrance for ingress or egress to the premises of the petitioner's college.

Learned Sr. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner concedes that in view of the aforesaid statement made by the learned State Counsel, the present petition has become infructuous.

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

The State Agencies/Authorities will remain bound by the statement made by the learned State Counsel today in Court and also they will ensure that the *dharna*/protest remains peaceful and all preventive measures are taken to avoid any untoward incident or use of any force or unlawful acts against the local people who wish to make ingress or egress in the college premises.

AUGUST 27, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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