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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL-217-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 15.10.2024

Ramandeep Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Ms. Madhu Dayal, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Anurag Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed as Public Interest Litigation raising the public cause that the 'Safe School Vahan Scheme', which has been framed pursuant to judgement dated 20.01.2017 passed by this Court in CWP-6907-2009 titled *Court on its own motion Vs State of Punjab and others* to provide sufficient and safe transportation to school going children as well as road safety for school buses, does not cover boarding schools in the State of Punjab.

2. Learned State counsel, after seeking instructions, has submitted that the concept of 'school' recognized by the said Scheme very well includes 'boarding school' since there is no such exclusionary clause in the Scheme for excluding the 'boarding school' out of the purview of the expression 'school'.



3. In view of the above, the apprehension expressed by learned counsel for the petitioner in regard to the said Scheme does not exist any more and, therefore, the petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

15.10.2024
Amodh Sharma

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