



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

LPA No.2669 of 2024

Date of Decision: 28.10.2024

Sunita and another

.....Appellants.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Jasinder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 5.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J.(Oral)

The present Letter Patent Appeal is directed against the order dated 24.10.2024 passed by the learned Single Judge, whereby the ***Criminal Writ Petition No.10176 of 2024*** titled as '***Sunita and another Versus State of Punjab and others***' filed by the appellants was dismissed.

2. Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate has appeared in the Court and filed power of attorney on behalf of respondents No.4 and 5, which is taken on record.

3. We have interacted with the parents of appellant No.1, who are residents of a village and have another daughter, who is yet to be married.



4. It has been held by the Apex Court in **Ram Kishan Fauji**
Versus State of Haryana and others, 2017 AIR Supreme Court 1535 that
if the order is passed while exercising the powers under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India while exercising criminal jurisdiction, the Letters
Patent Appeal will not be maintainable before the Division Bench.

5. Keeping in view the law laid down by Hon’ble Supreme Court
in the afore-cited judgment, we are of the considered opinion that the
present appeal is not maintainable and the same is, accordingly, dismissed.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

October 28, 2024
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No