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

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CWP-7616-2002 (O & M)
Date of decision: 07.03.2025

Ashwani Kumar Lect, Punjab and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition might not even be surviving due to the efflux of time. Learned State counsel still refers to paras 1 and 2 of the written statement filed by the Director of Public Instruction (Colleges), Punjab, dated 27.05.2022, stating that some of the petitioners were caught red-handed while taking tuitions, which was not a fundamental right, and arrested under the Prevention of Corruption Act, by the Vigilance Department. Reliance is also placed on the code of conduct prescribed by the UGC for teachers, adopted by the State Government that they shall observe professional ethics recommended by the said body, in wake of which the Instructions, Annexure P-1, had been issued.

2. Disposed of, reserving the petitioners with a liberty to get it revived, in case need arises.

07.03.2025

parveen kumar

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

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