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

**CWP-14760-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.08.2025**

DAV College Trust and Management Society and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Rajdeep Singh Cheema, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondent No.2 to decide the proposal sent by the petitioners for removal of respondent No.3 from the services as per the provisions of the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service of Employees) Act, 1974 in a time bound manner.

2. During the pendency of the instant writ petition, an application bearing CM No.10490 of 2025 was filed seeking stay of order dated 04.07.2025 (Annexure A-1, attached with CM-10490-CWP-2025).

3. Today, learned State counsel has handed over a copy of letter dated 18.08.2025, issued by the Director, Department of Higher Education, Punjab, indicating withdrawal of letter dated 04.07.2025. The same is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.



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4. Therefore, as regards the prayer made in CM No.10490 of 2025, no further orders are required to be passed. As far as prayer of the petitioners made in the instant writ petition is concerned, learned State counsel submits that the requisite decision on the proposal sent by the petitioners would be taken by the competent authority within a period of four weeks from today.
5. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State counsel, the present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.
6. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

18.08.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |