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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(114)

CWP No. 15063 of 2025

Date of Decision : 23.05.2025

Sant Sher Singh Educational Charitable Trust and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sehej Sandhawalia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Charath, Senior Additional Advocate General, Punjab
with Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.

Ms. Divya Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondent No. 5.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that the petitioner(s)-institutions are not being given its entitled payment of the dues under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme, by the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners-institutions submits that the issue raised in the present petition has already been answered by this Court in ***CWP No.13761 of 2024 titled "Akashdeep and ors. Vs. State of Punjab and ors." and other connected cases***, decided on 09.01.2025 hence, the present petition be also disposed of in terms of the said order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Anu Charath, Senior Additional Advocate General, Punjab with Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts



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notice on behalf of respondent-State and Ms. Divya Sharma, Advocate, Senior Panel Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 5.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits they have no objection in case, the present petition is disposed of in terms of **CWP No.13761 of 2024 titled “Akashdeep and ors. Vs. State of Punjab and ors.” and other connected cases**, decided on 09.01.2025.

6. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No. 5 submits that though, the claim raised in the present petition has already been decided by this court while passing order in **Akashdeep's case (supra)**, but the respondent No. 5, intends to file an appeal against the said order passed in **Akashdeep's case (supra)**.

7. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the case file with their able assistance.

8. Once, the issue raised in the present petition has already been decided by this Court while passing order in **Akashdeep's case (supra)**, merely that respondent No. 5 has decided to file an appeal against the said order passed in **Akashdeep's case (supra)**, does not mean that the claim of the petitioners-Institutions, which is *akin* to one which was raised in **Akashdeep's case (supra)**, should not be disposed of in the same terms so as to avoid discrimination.

9. Keeping in view facts and circumstances of the present case, the present petition is disposed of in the same terms and conditions as stipulated in **Akashdeep's case (supra)**.

May 23, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No