



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19213-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.08.2025

Surinder Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Geeta Singhwal, Advocate for respondents No.1 and 4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed seeking setting aside of the termination order dated 07.07.2025 passed by respondent No.5 whereby the services of the petitioner have been ordered to be terminated.

Counsel for the parties do not dispute that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held in **Civil Appeal No.10899 of 2013** titled as '**Dileep Kumar Pandey Vs. Union of India and others**' that the writ petition against the schools run by the Defence Forces would not be maintainable as they are not a State within the meaning of Article 12 of the Constitution of India.

In view of the above undisputed factual and legal position, the present writ petition is **disposed of** being not maintainable with liberty to the petitioner to take recourse to appropriate alternative remedies in accordance with law.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

05.08.2025

Mangal Singh

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