



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-30883-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.08.2025

RAVI KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate with
Mr. Prabhat Kashyap, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Verma, Advocate
for respondents No. 1 to 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Counsel for the parties do not dispute that the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dated 21.05.2025 passed in *Civil Appeal No.10899 of 2013 titled as 'Dileep Kumar Pandey Vs. Union of India and others'* has held 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, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the peitioner seeks withdrawal of the



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the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to take recourse to appropriate alternative remedies in accordance with law.

Ordered accordingly.

Needless to mention that in the event of the petitioner preferring any such alternative remedy, the period spent in pursuing the instant litigation before this Court shall be taken into consideration while computing limitation.

All the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, are also disposed of.

AUGUST 20, 2025

Vishal Sharma

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No