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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL-252-2024 (O&M)  
Date of decision:- 10.03.2025

Giandeep Khaper  
Versus  
State of Punjab and others  
...Petitioner(s)  
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present:- Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate,  
Ms. Apurva Walia, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.  
Mr. Anurag Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.  
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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a writ of mandamus directing respondents No. 1 and 3 to conduct audit of the expenditure incurred at the Government High Smart School, Takarla, District Nawanshahar, Punjab, during the entire tenure of respondent No. 2.
2. Reply by way of short affidavit of the Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of School Education has been filed on behalf of respondents No. 1, 3 and 4, which is taken on record.
3. Affidavit, *inter-alia*, reveals that Accountant General, Punjab conducts audit of all government schools once in every three years.

4.           This Court had restricted the scope of this petition by an order dated 14.11.2024 as regards the allegation of non-conduction of audit in government schools.
5.           Since this Court vide order dated 14.11.2024 had restricted the scope of this petition as aforesaid, which appears to have been duly addressed by the State of Punjab in their affidavit, no useful purpose will be served to keep this petition pending.
6.           In case, the petitioner is interested in pin-pointing any kind of funds having been misused or not used pursuant to the donation made by him to any particular school(s), he is free to do so in a separate petition.
7.           With the aforesaid liberty, the petition stands disposed of.

**(SHEEL NAGU)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SUMEET GOEL)**  
**JUDGE**

**10.03.2025**  
Amodh Sharma

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |