

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6056-2026
Date of Decision:06.05.2026

PUBLIC ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) & ORS.
VERSUS
THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS
...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present: Mr. Hemant Bassi, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Sanyam Malhotra, Advocate and
Mr. Raktabh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Puneet Bali, Senior Advocate,
Mr. Vibhav Jain, Advocate,
Mr. Favi Singla, Advocate, for the respondent-State.

Mr. Maninderjit Singh Bedi, Sr. Advocate/A.G., Punjab, with
Mr. Aftab Khara, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Mr. Puneet Bali, learned senior counsel, who is appearing for State of Punjab, has placed on record a copy of Notification bearing No.H-U-11020/22/2026-4H1/I/1378803/2026 dated 27.04.2026 to submit that The Punjab Unified Building Rules, 2025, have been withdrawn with effect from date of publication of the said notification. He submits that in view of this development, writ petition has become infructuous.
2. Mr. Bassi, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners, states that in view of the stand taken by the State Government, writ petition has become infructuous. He, however, has expressed an apprehension that as the withdrawal is under challenge in a connected writ petition and its outcome is likely to affect the claim of petitioners, they should be adequately protected.
3. As requested by Mr. Bassi, writ petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous with liberty to the petitioners to seek revival of the writ petition, in case, situation so warrants.

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No