



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-18785-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.01.2026

DM College and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate,
for the petitioners
(Through video conferencing).

Mr. T.P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Maneesh Bali, Senior Panel Counsel,
for respondent No.5.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. A communication/order dated 17/20.07.2018 (Annexure P-6), is assailed by way of instant writ petition, as cast under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, vide which, the petitioner-College has been directed not to charge any fees from the students belonging to Schedules Caste Category, till they receive the State Government credits the scholarship dues in their accounts.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel submits that during the pendency of the present writ petition, the matter in issue has been considered. Accordingly, a direction has been issued by the Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities, Government of India, “*..if required, institution may take an assurance from such students that they will deposit the fee to institution as soon as they receive the same in their account.*” Consequently, the petitioner-College has also been



directed to secure assurance from the students concerned that they will deposit the said scholarship fee, as and when the same is credited in their account, in favour of the institution.

3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners fairly submits that nothing substantial remains to be adjudicated by this Court. Therefore, he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition, with liberty to the petitioners to approach the authorities concerned, in case, any issue/grievance still subsists.

4. **Dismissed as withdrawn**, with the liberty as prayed for.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

27.01.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No