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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision : 08.09.2025

Harbinder Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present:- Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the respondents have illegally demanded Preferred Location Charges (PLC) which were paid by the petitioner under protest. He also submits that similar petitions including CWP-9717-2019 titled as '*Daulat Ram Bhatti Vs. State of Punjab and others*,' and other connected matters have been allowed on 20.02.2025 whereby the demand raised of additional PLC was quashed and further directions were issued to GMADA for refund of the amount paid towards PLC by the petitioners therein.

2. Issue notice to the respondents.

3. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Aftab Singh Khara, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1.

4. Ms. Karina Kalra, Advocate for Mrs. Avin Sandhu, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.2 and 3. She does not dispute



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that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the judgment in the case of *Daulat Ram Bhatti* (supra).

5. Heard.

6. In view of the above, the petition is disposed of in the same terms as the judgment in the case of *Daulat Ram Bhatti* (supra).

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE**

**(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)  
JUDGE**

**September 08, 2025**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No