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

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Date of Decision :18.02.2025

**Chintpurni School Educational Society
and another**

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma-I, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners-Institution argues that a sum of Rs.9.5 Crore, which was deposited by the petitioners-Institution with the respondent No.2-Commission was forwarded by the respondent No.2-Commission to the State of Punjab to discharge the liability of the petitioners-Institution qua the dues of erstwhile students, who were initially admitted with the petitioners-Institution but were later transferred to other institutions.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners-Institution further argues that the expenditure incurred by the State of Punjab qua the liability of the petitioners-Institution towards the dues of erstwhile students, has not been disclosed and the amount which remains with the State of Punjab is not



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being refunded back to the petitioner-Institution and that to without any valid justification.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners-Institution argues that the amount of Rs.9.5 Crore belongs to the petitioner-Institution and was only to be used to discharge the liability of the petitioner-Institution but even after the discharge of the liability, the remaining amount has not refunded back to the petitioner-Institution, which is causing financial distress to the petitioner-Institution. Hence, the State of Punjab be directed to refund the remaining amount to the petitioner-Institution.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners-Institution submits that the petitioners have already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 25.12.2024 (Annexure P/10), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation.

5. Notice of motion.

6. On the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents and submits that in case, the representation dated 25.12.2024 (Annexure P/10) has been received by the respondents and is still pending consideration, appropriate speaking order on the same will be passed within a period of 04 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case, the petitioners-Institution are found entitled for the relief, the same be extended to them otherwise, due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners-Institution will be mentioned in the speaking order so passed, which will be conveyed to the petitioners-



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Institution for their information and necessary action.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioners-Institution submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

8. Ordered accordingly.

February 18, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No