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

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Date of decision: 13.05.2026

Mandeep Sharma and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Nikhil Thamman, Advocate,
for Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate,
for applicants-petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

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1. This application has been filed by the applicants-petitioners under Section 151 CPC for withdrawal of the writ petition.
2. Notice in the application.
3. Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and has no objection to the prayer made in the application.
4. In view of the averments made in the application, same is allowed. Date of hearing of the main case is preponed from 08.07.2026 and the same is taken on board today itself.



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1. This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for quashing the minutes of the 13th meeting of the Board of Governors held on 22.10.2019 (Annexure P-5), deciding to retrench the staff and to close Baba Hira Singh Bhattal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Lehragaga, Sangrur, and also for quashing the further decision dated 20.09.2023 (Annexure P-13) taken by the aforesaid Board of Governors of the respondent-Institute, ratifying the decision dated 22.10.2019 (Annexure P-5) for retrenching the existing staff of the respondent-Institute w.e.f. 31.10.2023 and also for quashing the consequential termination orders, including dated 25.09.2023 (Annexures P-14 to P-14/4) issued to the petitioners. Further prayer has been made to restrain the effect and operation of the decision of Board of Governors as contained in Annexure P-5 dated 22.1.2019; further read with decision dated 20.09.2023 (Annexure P-13) and the consequential termination orders, including Annexure P-14 dated 25.09.2023 to Annexures P-14/4 dated 25.09.2023 served on the petitioners, during the pendency of the writ petition. Further direction has been sought to the respondents to make arrangements for adjustment of the existing staff of the respondent-Baa Hira Singh Bhattal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Lehragaga, District Sangrur in two technical universities or other state-sponsored technical educational institutions and also to make arrangements for release of their terminal



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dues, including gratuity and leave encashment and also the pending salaries since 15.04.2020 as a precondition for their retrenchment or to treat their present service in the respondent-Institute as service in the perspective Institutes, where the petitioners may be decided to be adjusted.

2. Dismissed as withdrawn.

13.05.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No