

LPA-409-2020 (O&M) and other connected matters

Amandeep Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others

Present : Mr. Charanpal Singh Bagri, Advocate.
Mr. Akshay Bhan, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate.
Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Rajat Khanna and Mr. Ashutosh, Advocates.
Mr. Puneet Bali, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Sachin Jain and Mr. Aditya Mehtani, Advocates.
Mr. Sunil Chadha, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate.
Mr. Aashish Chopra, Advocate, with
Ms. Rupa Pathania and Ms. Nitika Sharma, Advocates.
Mr. R.S. Bains, Advocate.
Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate.
Mr. Puneet Mittal and Mr. Manav Bajaj, Advocates.
Ms. Ruchi Gupta, Advocate.
Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate.
Ms. Sidhi Bansal, Advocate, for
Mr. Sunny Deep Juneja, Advocate.
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate.
Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate.
Mr. Pankaj Maini, Advocate.
Mr. Naveen S. Bhardwaj, Advocate.
Ms. Divya Arora, Advocate.
Mr. Sunny Deep Singla, Advocate.
Mr. Loveneet Thakur, Advocate.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Senior DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents have placed before this Court an order passed by the Supreme Court on 12.03.2021 in Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 12924-12925/2020, wherein the Supreme Court after staying the operation of the orders passed by this Court on 01.10.2020 and 09.10.2020 has directed that the interim arrangements made by the Supreme Court in its order dated 08.02.2021 passed in SLP (C) Nos. 27907-27916 of 2019 titled as "*Gandhi Sewa Sadan Rajsmand*

Vs. State of Rajasthan” shall apply to the petitioners in the State of Punjab as well.

In view of the fact that the orders passed by this Court on 01.10.2020 and 09.10.2020 have been stayed by the Supreme Court and the fact that the Supreme Court has directed to implement the interim directions issued by it on 08.02.2021 in *Gandhi Sewa’s* case (supra), it would be just and appropriate if the same arrangements that have been ordered by the Supreme Court are made operative in the present cases as well. In these circumstances, all the previous orders passed by this Court are modified in terms and in view of the orders passed by the Supreme Court on 12.03.2021. Accordingly, it is ordered that the interim arrangements made by the Supreme Court vide its order dated 08.02.2021 passed in SLP (C) Nos. 27907-27916 of 2019 titled as “*Gandhi Sewa Sadan Rajsmand Vs. State of Rajasthan*” shall apply and parties shall abide thereby till the matter is finally decided by the Supreme Court.

List on 26.05.2021 to await the decision of the Supreme Court.

A copy of this order be placed in the connected files.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

March 19, 2021
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