

**FEDERATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND ASSOCIATION OF PUNJAB
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

Present: Mr. D.S. Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of restrictions due to COVID-19.]

Petitioner- Federation of Private Schools and Associations of Punjab through its Vice President, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to set aside letter dated 12.03.2021 (Annexure P-6) and all subsequent letters vide which directions were issued to all private schools affiliated with CBSE & ICSE to instruct the students to buy only books published by NCERT and CISCE which is against the statutory provisions of CBSE Bye Laws (Annexure P-5) as well as judgment in CWP No.20545 of 2009 (Annexure P-7).

Notice of motion for 09.07.2021.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Monica Chibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5-State.

Reply, if any, be filed on or before the date fixed with copy in advance to counsel opposite.

**(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE**

22.04.2021

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