



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

(Sr. No.133)

CWP No. 20557 of 2026

Date of decision: 09.07.2026

Mahinder Pal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present : Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Jastej Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) Through this petition the petitioners seek issuance of a direction to the State to convene a meeting of the newly elected members of the Nagar Panchayat, Mehatpur, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar, so that in such meeting oath of allegiance can be administered to the newly elected members and election to the post of President and Vice President(s) can also be conducted.

(2) At the outset, learned State counsel submits that he has express instructions to state that the aforesaid meeting for which the petitioner has filed this petition shall be convened in terms of Rule 3 of the Punjab Municipal (President and Vice-President) Election Rules, 1994 within 10 days from today; the entire proceedings of the meeting, including the



process of voting by show of hands shall be videographed; the CCTV footage material shall be preserved under the care and custody of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar for a period of three months and that if so required, adequate police force shall also be deployed outside the venue.

(3) The afore statement made by learned State counsel satisfies learned counsel for the petitioners.

(4) Disposed of.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No