

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

CWP-14137-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.07.2015

Kamaljit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Hemant Bassi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by Mr. Rohit Sharma, Suptt., RCS Office.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, inter alia, is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to hold the election of Shersinghwala Agri. Service Society, Kapurthala, in a free, fair and impartial manner.

The matter was taken up during the pre-lunch session. Notice of motion was issued and the learned State counsel was directed to seek instructions in the matter.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the State has no objection in case, any observer is appointed from the Bar. However, this Court feels that the apprehension of the petitioners will

be sufficiently taken care of, in case, the whole election proceedings are ordered to be videographed. The exercise will allay the apprehension raised by the petitioners.

Accordingly, respondent No.2 is directed to make necessary arrangements for video recording of the entire election proceedings and depute a responsible officer, not below the rank of Deputy Registrar, to act as an observer and ensure the videography of the proceedings.

As regards the remaining prayers made in the writ petition, the petitioners have already represented to the authorities. The authorities are directed to look into the representation made by the petitioners and take necessary action, as per law.

With the above directions, the present writ petition is disposed of.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE