

CWP No.22009 of 2015

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

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Date of decision: 24.12.2015

Arun Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

- 1) Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?
- 2) To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
- 3) Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: - Mr. R.N. Lohan, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. S.S. Chandumajra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.
Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate, and
Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

PARAMJEET SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to notify the proceedings of the removal of respondent No.3 from the post of President, Nagar Panchayat, Khanauri, District Sangrur and to hold the election of the President.

In pursuance of order dated 07.12.2015, learned counsel for the State has filed status report by way of affidavit of Ravi Karan, Deputy Secretary, Local Government, Punjab on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, same is taken on record. It is stated in the status report that vide letter No.6/117/2014-5LG3/1671-1676 dated 23.12.2015 (Annexure

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R-1) speaking order regarding resolution of no confidence has been passed by the Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, and proceedings dated 22.10.2014 relating to resolution No.122 of Nagar Panchayat, Khanauri, have been annulled.

In view of above, present writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous. However, petitioner will be at liberty to avail other remedy available in accordance with law, including challenging the order passed by Secretary, Local Government, Punjab.

(Paramjeet Singh)
Judge

December 24, 2015
R.S.