

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.23830 of 2015
Date of Decision: November 06, 2015

Sucha Singh

....Petitioner

versus

Election Tribunal, Ferozepur and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI.

Present: Mr.Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.Rajesh Bhardwaj, Additional AG, Punjab.

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1. Whether Reporters of 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?

Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion to respondent No.1 only at this stage.

On our asking, Mr.Rajesh Bhardwaj, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on his behalf.

Let two copies of the writ petition be supplied to the State counsel during the course of day failing which this order shall be automatically recalled and the writ petition shall be deemed to have been dismissed for non-prosecution.

In view of the nature of order which we propose to pass, it is not necessary to seek any counter-reply from respondent No.1 or to serve private-respondent Nos.2 to 4 at this stage as no order prejudicial to their interest is being passed on merits.

The short grievance of the petitioner in the instant writ petition is that he has filed an Election Petition questioning the election of respondent No.2 on the seat of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat of their village Mundi Churimara, Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur. The election was held on 03.07.2013 in which the second respondent was declared elected. The petitioner has challenged that election by way of an Election Petition which is stated to be pending from the last more than two years. The petitioner thus seeks a mandamus to direct the Election Tribunal for speedy disposal of the Election Petition.

In view of the directions issued by us in somewhat similar circumstances vide order dated 16.09.2015 in CWP No.19525 of 2015 (Jagjit Singh versus Financial Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab and others) and other connected cases (P-3), the instant writ petition is also disposed of in terms of the cited decision with a direction to the Election Tribunal, Ferozepur, to decide the Election Petition at the earliest and preferably within a period of six months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE