

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

**CWP No.3424 of 2015
Decided on : 24.02.2015**

Balwant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State Election Commission, Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR**

PRESENT: Mr. A.D.S. Jattana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside the decision of respondent No.2 whereby the nomination papers of the petitioner have been illegally rejected for the reason that the Schedule Caste Certificate has not been issued by the Sub Divisional Magistrate and had been issued by the Tehsildar, Annexure P-2. Further prayer is for issuance of writ of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to reconsider and accept the nomination papers of the petitioner for election to Ward No.13 of Municipal Council, Patti, Tarn Taran.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to file election petition.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to take recourse to the remedies available to him in accordance with law.

**(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

**(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE**

February 24, 2015
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