

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.7948 of 2015

Date of Decision: 27.04.2015

Harpreet Kaur & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: None for the petitioners.

HEMANT GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the election of respondent No.5, as President of the Municipal Committee, Zira. The petitioner has also sought a writ of mandamus to conduct the election for the post of President & Vice President through secret ballot.

The issue raised in the present writ petition has already been decided by a Division Bench of this Court in a judgment rendered in CWP No.4151 of 2015 titled 'Kuljit Singh Bedi Vs. State of Punjab & others' decided on 24.03.2015, wherein it has been held that election to the posts of office bearers of local self-Governments by 'show of hands' does not violate any provision of the Constitution of India relying upon Constitutional Bench judgment in Kuldip Nayar & others Vs. Union of India & others (2006) 7 SCC 1.

In view of the above, we do not find any merit in the present writ petition. The same is accordingly dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to avail such other remedy against the election to the post of President and Vice President in accordance with law.

**(HEMANT GUPTA)
JUDGE**

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**(LISA GILL)
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