

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

CR No.261 of 2016

Date of decision :15.01.2016

Charanjiv Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

Election Tribunal and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Sandeep Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DARSHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The present civil revision has been preferred under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to respondent no.1 to decide the Election Petition dated 10.03.2015 filed by the petitioner in a time bound manner as per the provisions of **Section 80(6) of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.**

Mr. P.S.Mattewal, Addl.AG, Punjab has accepted the notice on behalf of the respondent no.1.

Copy of the paper book has been supplied to the learned State counsel.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the judgment of this Court in case **Civil Revision No. 3427 of 2015(O&M), titled as Saroj Rani Vs. Election Tribunal and others, decided on 28.05.2015** and contended that

respondent no.1 should be directed to decide the present petition within three months.

Learned State counsel cannot dispute the legal position that as per Section 80 (6) of the aforesaid Act, the Election Petition should be decided within six months. The period of six months has already passed as the present Election Petition was instituted on 10.03.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that only issues have been framed so far and thereafter, it has been adjourned twice without recording the evidence.

In these circumstances, the present revision petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent no.1-Election Tribunal-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib to dispose of the Election Petition (Annexure P-1) filed by the petitioner expeditiously within 5 months from the date of this order.

15.01.2016

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(DARSHAN SINGH)
JUDGE