

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.24774 of 2016
Date of decision: December 12, 2016**

Joginder Pal and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN***

Present: Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to consider the application/representation dated 24.10.2016 (**Annexure P-11**) of the petitioners, regarding wrongly transposing the 239 votes including the votes of the petitioners from Village Sidham Mustaddi to Village Jago Sangha against the order dated 12.12.2014 (**Annexure P-3**) passed by Electoral Registration Officer, vide which the application filed by respondents No.6 and 7 for transposing the 239 votes was disallowed and further in view of orders dated 07.01.2015 passed by respondent No.4 and 16.02.2015 passed by respondent No.2 (**Annexures P-5 and P-6** respectively) directing only to create a new section 'Jago Sangha' within part 155 'Sidham Mustaddi', to maintain the convenience of the voters.

2. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioners states that she may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition. However, a prayer was made that liberty be granted to the petitioners to file an appeal before the appellate authority or to avail the alternate remedy, as may be available to them in accordance with law.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn. It shall, however, be open to the petitioners to take recourse to the remedies as may be available to them, in accordance with law.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No