

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No. 17906 of 2017**

**Date of decision : August 11, 2017**

**Gurlal Singh**

**..... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN**

Present:- Mr.Amit Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J (oral).**

This petition is filed to challenge the order dated 28.7.2017 (Annexure P-5) whereby the nomination paper of the petitioner has been rejected by the Returning Officer for the election of Panch. It is not disputed that election of the Panch has already been held in which respondent No.5 has been elected. Thus, the present writ petition is not maintainable as the only remedy available to the petitioner is to challenge the election by way of election petition.

The writ petition is dismissed.

Liberty granted to avail the appropriate remedy.

**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)  
JUDGE**

**August 11, 2017  
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**Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable**

**Yes/No  
Yes/No**