

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

EP No.9 of 2012

Date of decision: 27.01.2017

Rajnish Vasudeva

....Petitioner

Versus

Rana Gurjit Singh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.Prateek Pandit, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Mr.Pandit, on instructions, submits that in view of the notification dated 11.01.2017, the existing Legislative Assembly is only to continue till 18.03.2017 and shall, thereafter, be dissolved on expiration of the said period. It is further pointed out that the Election Commission of India, vide notification of even date, has published in the Official Gazette the schedule of the election and 04.02.2017 is the date which is fixed for polling. The photocopies of the relevant notifications have been placed on record. It is submitted that in view of the same, he does not wish to press the present election petition as, now, it has become only an academic exercise, in view of the fact that no allegation of corrupt practices has been made.

Keeping in view the above submissions made, the present election petition stands dismissed as not pressed and Mr.Neeraj Kumar Gupta, witness, who is present in Court, stands discharged.

January 27th, 2017
Sailesh

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No