

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

(252)

**CWP-27486-2016 (O&M)
Decided on: February 02, 2017.**

Parupkar Singh Ghuman

.... Petitioner

Versus

Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate, for respondents No. 1 and 2.

Respondent No.3 in person.

Mr. Chanchal K. Singla, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Mr. Manvinder Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for applicant-Mr. N.D. Chopra.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Respondent No.3, Returning Officer, has placed on record his report stating that after completion of process of counting of votes, result for the election of President stand declared thereby declaring the petitioner as elected President.

Since respondent No.4 has already availed the remedy of challenging the election of the petitioner under Rule 11 (c) of Bar Associations (Constitution and Registrations) Rules, 2015, all the pleas already taken by him under Rule 11 (c) of the said Rules can be agitated and adjudicated upon while adjudicating his election petition irrespective of any observations made in order Annexures P-11 and P-18 dated 22.12.2016 and 28.12.2016.

Learned counsel for respondent No.4 has submitted that in case orders Annexure P-11 and Annexure P-18 are held to be no hindrance in adjudication of the election petition and the pleas taken up by him to challenge the election under Rule 11 (c) of the above said Rule, the petition may be disposed of as infructuous without prejudice to the right of respondent No.4 to raise all the pleas afresh.

This petition is disposed of as having rendered infructuous without prejudice to the rights of respondent No.4 or the petitioner or any other claimant irrespective of the orders Annexure P-11 and Annexure P-18.

Anything said in the orders Annexure P-11 and Annexure P-18 will not be binding on the Committee or any other authority deciding the election petition.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

February 02, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No