

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

**CWP No. 10144 of 2017
Decided on: 20.03.2018**

Karam Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

Present: Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Pal, Asstt. AG, Punjab.

MAHESH GROVER, J(ORAL)

Vide order dated 11.05.2017, it was ordered that the election may go on but the newly elected incumbents were restrained from assuming the office, in view of the letter dated 08.05.2017 intimating that the election for the post of Senior Vice President, Nagar Panchayat, Khanauri was scheduled to be held on 11.05.2017 at around 3.30 PM.

Reply has been filed. Learned State counsel contends that after filing of the instant writ petition, the term of the earlier office bearers of the Nagar Panchayat stood extinguished in December, 2017 and the new office bearers, after election, have taken charge. In so far as the rules are concerned, the same have been framed and are likely to be notified shortly.

In the absence of there being any challenge to the subsequent election, we would dispose of the petition as infructuous. Insofar as answering the surviving prayer regarding the notification of the rules is concerned, we mandate the State to notify the rules positively within a period of two months from today.

Writ petition stands disposed of.

**(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE**

**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE**

20.03.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No
Whether reportable - Yes/No