

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

**CWP No.10734 of 2018(O&M)
Date of Decision : 01.05.2018**

Mohani Devi @ Mohani and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr.J.S.Saneta, Advocate for the petitioners

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that they are not being permitted to contest the elections even though right to exercise their ballots has been granted. Further contends that even though they have attempted to file their nomination for the upcoming elections but the same are not being accepted.

We are conscious of the fact that right to contest is not a fundamental right. However, looking at the aspirations of the petitioners and noticing the fact that they have made a representation in this regard (Annexure P-6) and are keenly desirous of participating in the elections, we deem it appropriate to direct the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioners and take an appropriate decision in this regard by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible, preferably in tune

with the time frame provided for the election process. Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands disposed of.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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