

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

CWP No. 16305 of 2018

Date of Decision: 31.10.2018

RANJIT SINGH AND ANOTHER

....Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Surjit Singh Swaich, Advocate,
 for the petitioners.

 Mr. Suvir Sheokand, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

This petition is filed by the petitioners for issuance of the writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 14.05.2018 issued in terms of the provisions of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (for short 'the Act') regarding formulation/delimitation of wards and reservation of Panches for the ensuing Gram Panchayat Elections in respect to the Gram Sabha/Gram Panchayat Village Pandrali (Serial No. 70), Block Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

At the preliminary stage of hearing, this Court had passed the following order on 20.08.2018:-

“Cites Pran Nath Bhatia v. State of Punjab, 1997(3) RCR (Civil) 228 to contend that order passed under Section 8 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 would be amenable to question in a court of law.

Before we consider the controversy raised in the petition, we would like the response of the State of Punjab only to the limited extent as to whether the objections filed by the petitioners and other similarly situated residents were considered and decided, or not.

Adjourned to 09.10.2018.”

The respondents have filed their response in which they have alleged that the objections filed by the petitioners were duly considered and decided vide order dated 07.05.2018 which is appended as (Annexure R-2).

In view of the aforesaid, present petition has become infructuous at this stage because the objections filed by the petitioners have been decided which is allegedly not to the liking of the petitioners.

Thus, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal of the present petition with liberty to challenge the orders dated 07.05.2018 (Annexure R-2) by which their objections have been decided.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

Liberty granted.

[RAKESH KUMAR JAIN]
JUDGE

October 31, 2018
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[ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL]
JUDGE