

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.18022 of 2018

Date of Decision:-27.07.2018

The Fatehgarh Sahib Central Cooperative Bank Employees Union.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

Punjab State Election Commission, Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Jimmy Singla, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapoor, Senior Advocate
Additional Advocate General, Punjab assisted by\
Mrs. Anju Sharma Kaushik, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

The registered Union of the employees of the Fatehgarh Sahib Central Cooperative Bank Employees has approached this Court against the act of the respondents for deputing their employees on election duty by the District Electoral Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib vide impugned letter dated 12.07.2018 (Annexure P-1).

It is contended that as per the provisions of Section 129 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, it is only the institution covered under the definition of Local Authority are eligible to depute their staff as per the directions and not under the Cooperative Societies Act, 1961.

instructions from Mr. Vijay Dhir, APO(M) Office of ADC (D)/ADEO, Fatehgarh Sahib states that DC Fatehgarh Sahib has realized his mistake and is in the process of withdrawing the order dated 12.7.2018 (**P-1**), thereby redressing the grievance of the petitioners.

In view of the stand of the respondents, counsel for the petitioner agrees that nothing more survives for adjudication in the present writ petition.

Disposed of.

Respondents shall be bound by their aforesaid Stand taken before this Court.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

July 27, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>