

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21739 of 2018
Date of Decision:14.09.2018

Harjot Singh Harikay

. Petitioner

Vs.

Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and another

. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: - Mr.Vishal Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.B.S. Rana, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr.Gagandeep Singh Rana, Advocate, and
Ms.Divya Bajaj, Advocate,
for respondent No.1.

Mr.Ramesh Malik, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is a practicing advocate at Ludhiana and a member of the District Bar Association, Ludhiana. He is elected as Vice President of the District Bar Association, Ludhiana. His election has been challenged by one of the members of the District Bar Association, Ludhiana by way of an Election Petition No.7 of 2018 filed before the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh [hereinafter referred to as 'the Election Tribunal']. The petitioner has been appearing in the election petition in which the next date of hearing is 17.9.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is also intending to contest the forthcoming elections of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana for which he has to file his

nomination in the coming days. It is further submitted that the Election Tribunal comprising of three members of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and his apprehension is that they are also likely to contest the forthcoming election of the Bar Council. It is submitted that in such a situation, his interest would clash with the interest of the members of the Election Tribunal. He has thus prayed that till the voting of the election of Bar Council is over, the hearing of the election petition may be deferred.

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the Bar Council has raised no objection in this regard for postponing the hearing of the election petition till the polling in the elections of the Bar Council takes place.

In view thereof, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the Election Tribunal to postpone the hearing of the election petition No.7 of 2018 titled as *Gurdeep Singh Salh Vs. Harjot Singh Harikay and others*, which is now pending for 17.9.2018 beyond a date when the votes in the elections of Bar Council would be polled.

With these observations, the present petition is hereby disposed of.

14.09.2018

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(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable : *Yes/No*