

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

**CWP No. 3911 of 2018
Decided on : 12.03.2018**

Kulbhushan Kumar

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

PRESENT: Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The prayer made in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution, is for direction to the respondents to set aside the election of the Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, which took place on 17th December, 2017 and hold elections afresh as in Ward No. 77 as per list dated 25.11.2017, total votes are shown as 5274, in list dated 09.12.2017, votes are shown as 5217 and in list dated 15.12.2017, total votes shown are 2187 and there are two booths in these wards and total number of votes in this ward are shown as 3507, as against the total votes of 2187 besides highly unequal distribution of votes to different wards as Ward No.3 was allocated 1617 votes whereas, Ward No.56 was allocated 11419 votes as per list dated 09.12.2017 published in the Daily Jagbani newspaper dated 09.12.2017, out of which 80 wards of Jalandher. The number of votes in 20 wards is less than 5000, which has never been a practice during the elections of Municipal Corporation from 1992 to 2012 and in Ward No. 78 the number of votes are 2257 and in Ward No.54 total votes are 13870 as per the list of 25.11.2017 published in the Dainik Bhaskar newspaper and

Ward No.77 has been allocated 2173 votes and Ward No. 80 has been allocated 10147 votes as per list published in Dainik Bhaskar newspaper dated 15.12.2017.

2. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

March 12, 2018

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No