

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CM-20639-CII-2015 in/and
FAO No. 6637-2015
Date of Decision : 19.1.2018

SANTPAL SINGH

....APPELLANT

VS

PRESIDING OFFICER, ELECTION TRIBUNAL (DC)
SANGRUR AND ORS.RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Gopal Singh, Advocate
for the appellant.

AJAY TEWARI, J.(Oral)

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This is an application for condonation of 194 days delay in
filing the appeal.

For the reasons recorded in the application, the same is
allowed and delay of 194 days in filing the appeal is condoned.

Main case

This appeal has been filed against the judgment of the
Election Tribunal, Sangrur dismissing the petition filed by the appellant
against the respondent No.2-Harpal Singh. The election for the post of
the Sarpanch for Gram Panchayat Kapial, Tehsil and District Sangrur
were held on 3.7.2013 The allegation of the appellant was that local
SHO was interfering in the election process on behalf of respondent No.

2. He came to the venue during the date and forced the voters to vote in favour of the respondent No.2 and thereafter even the counting was rigged in such a manner as to ensure respondent No.2 was to be declared a winner. The Tribunal also noticed that in his cross-examination the appellant had accepted that he had not submitted any written complaint on the spot and after counting was over he went home at 9:00 pm. As regards the allegation that the SHO was interfering, the Tribunal has noticed that it was the election staff who had called the police because of the law and order situation.

Ultimately, the Tribunal held that the counsel for the appellant was not able to prove the allegation. Counsel has not been able to show me which part of the evidence has not been considered or which evidence has been considered illegally or arbitrarily.

The appeal stands dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.M, if any, also stand disposed of.

19.1.2018
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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