

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

CM-6135-2018 in/and
CWP No.8602 of 2018

Date of Decision : 30.04.2018

Mainpal Kashyap and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr.Naveen Kashyap, Advocate
for the applicants/petitioners.

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

Having regard to the averments made in CM-6135-CWP-2018, the same is allowed and the main writ petition is taken on board today itself.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that they are not being permitted to contest the elections even though right to exercise their ballots has been granted. Further contends that even though they have attempted to file their nomination for the upcoming elections but the same are not being entertained and rather have been declined.

We do not find any such order on record and in this eventuality we are unable to appreciate the prayer of the petitioners. Apart from that we are also conscious of the fact that right to contest is not a fundamental right. However, looking at the aspirations of the petitioners and noticing the fact that they have made a representation in this regard and are keenly desirous of participating in the elections, we deem it appropriate to direct the competent authority to look into

the grievance of the petitioners and take an appropriate decision in this regard by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible, preferably in tune with the time frame provided for the election process. Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands disposed of.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

30.04.2018
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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