

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

C.W.P. No. 32280 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.12.2018

Sarvjit Lal .. Petitioner
vs.

State of Punjab and ors.Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present:- Mr. C.S. Jattana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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Rajiv Sharma, J.

The petitioner has assailed the election of respondent No.2,
who had contested the same for Ward No. 95.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits
that till date no concrete steps have been taken for the adjudication of the
election petition. He has drawn our attention to Section 80(6) of the Punjab
State Election Commission Act, 1994, which reads as under:-

“Every election petition shall be tried as expeditiously as
possible and every endeavour shall be made to conclude the
trial within a period of six months from the date on which the
election petition is presented to the Election Tribunal for
trial.”

Accordingly, there shall be a direction to respondent No.1 to
decide the election petition within a period of four months from today.

The writ petition is disposed of in above terms.

(Rajiv Sharma)
Judge

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

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Whether a speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No