

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

COCN No. 1723 of 2018

Date of Decision: 01.10.2019

Rachpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Amarjit Singh Bains

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Akshay Sandhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

The civil revision filed by the petitioner was disposed of on 13.3.2018 noting the fact that the parties have not disputed that recount of the rejected votes was carried out as per the direction of this Court dated 25.7.2016. As per report submitted, two votes were found valid and in favour of petitioner in the election petition. A direction was issued to the Election Tribunal to proceed with the election petition and pass appropriate order.

Reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Amarjit Singh Bains, Presiding Officer, Election Tribunal-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana East, District Ludhiana has been filed today and same is taken on record. Advance copy of reply already supplied to counsel for the petitioner. With the reply order dated 18.7.2018 passed by Election Tribunal has been annexed.

In view of reply filed, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present contempt petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law.

Rule issued against the respondent stands discharged.

01.10.2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No