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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.7222 of 2019

Date of decision: March 18, 2019

Jaspal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Election Commission of India and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Mandeep K Saajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Following is the prayer in the present petition:-

“Civil Writ Petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ, order of direction especially a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondents to appoint/select the petitioner for the assignment of State Icon being a social worker and fully eligible persons for this task.”

Upon giving our conscious thought to the relief claimed in the present petition as in the above prayer, we are of the opinion that such a petition would not be maintainable. It would be solely in the realm of the authority, i.e. Election Commission to find out the suitability etc. of the State Icon. The grievance raised is not justiciable.

Petition stands dismissed.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE**

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

March 18, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No