

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

CRM-M-18208-2019

Date of decision: September 24, 2019

Hardeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. B.S. Baath, Advocate for the petitioner.
 Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.
 Mr. A.P.S. Reham, Advocate for respondents No.5 to 11.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of direction to the official respondents to register an FIR against respondents No.5 to 11 and 25-30 unidentified persons, who entered in the election booth of village Bajurgwal on 30.12.2018 at the time of Panchayat election and took forcible possession of the booth.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the wife of the petitioner was contesting the election for the post of Sarpanch and on that account, he was given beatings.

Reply by way of affidavit of DSP, Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur has been filed in the Court and as per the reply, on receiving a compliant from the petitioner, he made a statement on 24.1.2019 that during the election, some unknown persons from the opposite side hit on his arm and he got a fracture. It is further stated that respectables of the area are trying to effect the compromise and if the compromise does not work then the petitioner will go to the police and will give a statement. It is further stated that on recording this statement, a DDR No.23 dated 24.1.2019 was registered and, thereafter, the petitioner never approached the police authorities.

In view of the same, this petition is rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

However, liberty to the petitioner to approach the police authorities for the redressed of his grievances, if any.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

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