

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

CWP-23358-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 02.04.2019

S.D. College Education Society (Regd.)

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Gurbinder Walia, Advocate,
for Mr. Tushar Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ of Certiorari, quashing the action of the official respondents, whereby, building of S.D. College of Education has been requisitioned vide letter dated 04.09.2018 (Annexure P-6).

Heard.

While issuing notice of motion in the matter, this Court noticed as under:-

“This petition is filed by the education society for declaring the action of the official respondents’ illegal in regard to taking over the building/college for the purpose of making it a strong room for keeping the ballot boxes of the election of Zila Parishad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though in the past, the respondents have been taking the premises of the petitioner for the same purpose but this time they have occupied three rooms and are demanding 5 more rooms which would virtually shut down the college.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rukhsaar Dhindsa, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and prays for time to file reply.

On her request, adjourned to 19.9.2018.

To be shown in urgent list.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the elections in question stands already concluded.

In this view of the matter, no further order is required to be passed.

However, in case, the premises in question are required by the authorities in future, they shall intimate the schedule of elections well in advance to the petitioner to ensure that it does not clash with the examination schedule of the College.

Disposed of.

02.04.2019

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No