

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

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LPA No. 248 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 11.02.2019

Rishi Raj Rana

... Appellant

Vs.

State of Haryana & Ors.

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA**

Present: Mr. G.S. Bhandal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Lokesh Sinhal, Advocate, for respondent Nos. 4 and 5.

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the respondent contends that the challenge in the writ proceedings was to the Ad hoc Committee constituted for delimitation of the wards and after submission of its report final notification has been issued and acted upon. Elections have already taken place in 2017.

Consequently, there would be no reason to keep the present appeal alive particularly when the appellant did not question the final notification.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, we are of the opinion that the contention of learned counsel for the respondent is correct. Once the Ad hoc Committee had submitted its report which had been acted upon with no further challenge to the final notification, the cause espoused in the present appeal would be rendered illusory. Consequently the appeal is disposed of as having become infructuous.

**(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE**

February 11, 2018
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**(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No Whether Reportable : Yes/No