

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.15575 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.11.2020

Ashok Gupta

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Sachin Dhull, Advocate for
Mr. Parshant Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner.
*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner – Ashok Gupta stated to be aged 62 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* praying for quashing the election of respondent No.6 as President of Shri Sanatan Dharam Sabha (Regd.) Bathinda and respondent No.7 as President of Shri Sanatan Dharam Girls College, Bathinda as they have been elected without conducting any election and without adhering to the requests made by 65/66 members of the Sabha to postpone the election keeping in view the pandemic of Covid-19, the election of respondents No.6 and 7 is in violation of Constitution of the Sabha and liable to be set aside, with a further prayer to direct the official respondents to conduct fresh elections after the present COVID-19 situation is over. He further prays that a direction be issued to restraining the respondents No.6 and 7 from acting as Presidents of Shri Sanatan Dharam

Sabha, Bathinda. He further prayed that respondents be directed to consider and take a final decision on the representations dated 11.09.2020 and 14.09.2020 (Annexures P-4 and P-5).

Records of the case show that on 28.09.2020, notice of motion was issued.

Today, on resumed hearing of the case, learned counsel for the petitioner makes a request that he may be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition as per the instructions of his client.

In view of the above, no further orders are called for in the present petition and the same is dismissed as withdrawn.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

06.11.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No