

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

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Chandigarh

CWP No. 18785 of 2020

Date of decision : 11.11.2020

Sudhir Mahajan and others

.... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaswant Singh
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sant Parkash**

Present Mr. Shalender Nagpal, Advocate, for the petitioners.
 Mr. SPS Tinna, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Jaswant Singh, J.

The Five Petitioners are residents of City Gurdaspur (Punjab), and by filing the instant writ petition have laid challenge to the draft wardbandi scheme dated 6.8.2020 of the Municipal Council, Gurdaspur, proposing the fresh delimitation of wards and inviting objections.

It is claimed that as per the relevant Rules, the authorities are required to pass a speaking order upon the objections raised by the residents to the draft notification issued for fresh delimitation of wards.

Upon notice, short reply dated 6.11.2020 already stood filed by the Government of Punjab – respondent nos. 1 and 2.

At the time of hearing, short reply by way of affidavit of Ashok Kumar, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Gurdaspur, dated 11.11.2020, has been filed on behalf of respondent nos. 3 and 4.

In the written statement dated 11.11.2020, it has been stated that after considering the objections filed to the draft notification dated 6.8.2020, a final notification dated 5.10.2020 delimiting wards of the Municipal Council, Gurdaspur, already stands notified. Hence, the present writ petition has become infructuous.

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At the time of hearing, counsel for the petitioners prays permission to withdraw the present writ petition to enable his clients, if so advised, to challenge the final notification dated 5.10.2020.

Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

11.11.2020
vs

(Sant Parkash)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No