

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.18765/2020

Date of Decision:-05.11.2020

Ajay Kumar Talwar

.....Petitioner.

Versus

Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and others

.....Respondents.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH**

Present:- Mr.MS Longia,Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Gaurav Sharma,Advocate for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court]

Advocate-Ajay Kumar Talwar has filed the instant writ petition assailing the order dated 2.11.2020 (P-13) passed by the Special Committee of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh, whereby the candidature of the petitioner for the post of Secretary, District Bar Association, Rupnagar in the elections to be held on 6.11.2020 for the Executive Committee/ Office Bearers of the District Bar Association, Rupnagar has been cancelled in view of the Seconder-Varinder Singh, Member of the District Bar Association, Rupnagar being not a registered voter of the District Bar Association, Rupnagar.

With the able assistance of Mr.Longia, counsel for the

petitioner we have perused the pleadings carefully and it emerges that the Seconder-Varinder Singh is a Member of the District Bar Association, Rupnagar as also a Member of District Bar Association, UT Chandigarh. It is also borne out that the said Varinder Singh to date has not been a registered voter with the District Bar Association, Rupnagar, as is apparent from the affidavit dated 23.10.2020 (P-3) of Varinder Singh wherein he has expressed his desire to cast his vote at the Bar Association, Rupnagar for the annual election 2020-21. Inspite of Varinder Singh having cleared his dues as also submitted his affidavit dated 23.1.2020 (P-3), was not included in the list of Voters for District Bar Association, Rupnagar finalised before 31.3.2020, would be a separate issue, with separate remedy, if any, against the Returning Officers or whosoever it may be.

In the light of said Varinder Singh admittedly not being in the Voters' list for the election of District Bar Association, Rupnagar for the present session 2020-21, no fault can be found with the impugned order.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the writ petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(JASWANT SINGH)

JUDGE

(SANT PARKASH)

JUDGE

November 05, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No