

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 356 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 08.01.2021

Baljit Singh
Versus

.....Petitioner

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Mr. HS Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab,
for the respondents.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the notification dated 04.09.2020 (Annexure P-7) issued by the respondent-Department of Local Government for delimitation and reconstitution of wards in Municipal Council, Tarn Taran.

Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Punjab submits that in view of paragraph-6 of the affidavit filed by the Joint Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government, in Civil Writ Petition No. 20345 of 2020 and in view of the statement made on instructions from the competent officer before this Court in the said petition, which has been recorded in the order dated 27.11.2020 passed therein, as well as on the basis of the instructions which have been received from Shri Sanjay Arora, Superintendent, Election Branch, Department of Local Government, Punjab, the State of Punjab has decided to undertake and initiate a fresh exercise for delimitation of wards in Municipal Council, Tarn Taran, strictly in accordance with the Rules including Rule 3 of the Delimitation of Wards of Municipalities Rules, 1972, for which purpose they will be issuing a fresh notification. In other words, the previous notification dated 04.09.2020, which had been assailed by the petitioner in the previous petition shall not be acted upon. He submits that in such circumstances, no cause of action arises at this stage to assail the said notification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the undertaking and the statement made by learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, the grievance of the petitioner in this petition stands satisfied.

In these circumstances and in view of the statement made by learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab made before this Court on instructions received from Shri Sanjay Arora, Superintendent, Election Branch, Department of Local Government, Punjab, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No