

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

107/3

Civil Writ Petition No.526 of 2021
Date of Decision: January 25th, 2021

Sahib Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court by filing the present writ petition praying for issuance of a writ of certiorari for setting aside the Notification dated 23.10.2020 being violative of Sections 4 and 5 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 and further for issuance of writ of mandamus to stay the process of delimitation and reorganisation of wards in Nagar Panchayat, Lohian Khas, Tehsil Shark, District Jalandhar, and constitute a Delimitation Board along with the representatives of the parties as also for not to issue final notification under sub-section 2 of Section 5 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the notifications, which have been issued by the State of Punjab, are in violation of the statutory rules and, therefore, the same cannot sustain, however, it could not be disputed by the counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners, in pursuance to the draft notification dated 09.10.2020 of the wards, had not filed any objections to the

said draft notification. The final notification with regard to the wards has been issued on 23.10.2020 and the representation, if any, which may be either treated as objections or suggestions, have been filed on 11.12.2020, which is much beyond the period of issuance of the final notification.

3. In the light of these facts, this Court is not inclined to interfere in the present writ petition or go into the aspects, which have been raised as this Court has already dealt with these aspects in *CWP No.20082 of 2020* titled as *Rinka Puri and others Versus Union of India and others*, decided on 16.12.2020.

4. The writ petition, therefore, stands dismissed.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

January 22nd, 2021
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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No