

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

CWP-1169-2021

Date of decision: 21.1.2021

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Election Commission and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Ms.Rupinder K. Thind, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 -SDM-cum- Election Tribunal, Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran following the procedure in compliance of Section 81 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994 for trial and decide the election petition titled as “Dilbag Singh vs. Balwinder Singh and others”.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, she would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 -SDM-cum- Election Tribunal, Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran to decide the election petition titled as “Dilbag Singh vs. Dalwinder Singh and others” filed by

respondent No.3, wherein the petitioner has been impleaded as respondent being a returned candidate, expeditiously.

Heard.

A complete set of paper book has already been handed over to the learned State counsel.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 -SDM-cum- Election Tribunal, Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran to decide the election petition titled as “Dilbag Singh vs. Balwinder Singh and others” filed by respondent No.3 expeditiously in accordance with law preferably within three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the order.

Respondent No.3 and the authorities are directed not to pressurise the petitioner herein in any manner to enter into compromise.

[JITENDRA CHAUHAN]
JUDGE

[VIVEK PURI]
JUDGE

21.01.2021

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Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No