

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

CWP No. 2443 of 2021

Date of decision : 17.2.2021

Gurmit Kaur 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. Lupil Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. S. P. S. Tinna, Advocate, for respondent no. 6.

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

Jaswant Singh, J. (Oral)

Six petitioners – Gurmit Kaur, Rakesh Rani, Malkit Singh, Amarjit Kaur and Balwan Singh claiming themselves to be contestants for election to the office of Members of Nagar Panchayat, Bhai Rupa, Tehsil Phul, District Bathinda, have filed the present petition with a direction to the official respondents / State machinery to conduct free and fair general elections to be held on 14.2.2021.

The basis for seeking such directions was based on previous incidents as also the apprehension of violence by the supporters of the Ruling Party.

At the time of resumed hearing, although it is orally submitted that in certain polling booths violence did erupt, however, in the light of

disputed questions of facts and the alternative remedy of filing an election petition under Section 74 read with Section 89 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for permission to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to file election petition to agitate all the pleas raised in the present writ petition, in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

17.2.2021
vs

(Sant Parkash)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No