

107
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2643-2021
Date of decision: 05.02.2021

Hans Raj and others

.....Petitioners.

vs.

The Union of India and others

.....Respondents.

**CORAM: - HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: - Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate for
Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General for India
with Ms. Neha Sharma, Central Government Counsel for
Union of India.

.....

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The prayer of the petitioners in this case is to direct the respondent authorities to ensure free and fair elections in different wards of the Municipal Council at Abohar and to protect the lives and liberty of the candidates, their family members and the voters. This prayer is made on an apprehension that they would be threatened and pressurized not to participate/campaign/contest the elections against candidates of the ruling party. A further direction is sought to deploy Central Polling Staff and Central Security Agencies for holding the elections.

Though the petitioners profess to be acting in public interest, it is an admitted fact that the wife of the first petitioner is a candidate for the post of Municipal Councillor from Ward Number 19 of the Municipal Council, Abohar. She is stated to be a candidate of

No verifiable details are furnished by the petitioners in support of the apprehensions expressed by them. There are no reasons whatsoever to suspect that the authorities concerned would not ensure free and fair elections to the Municipal body.

The writ petition seems to be motivated by extraneous considerations and does not warrant any interference by this Court.

The writ petition is therefore devoid of merit and is accordingly dismissed.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

05.02.2021

preeti

whether speaking/non speaking

yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

yes/no