

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

**CWP-2896-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.2.2021**

Kulwant Rai Katari

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Advocate, for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Ms. Kavita Arora, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Mr. Salil Bali, Advocate, for respondent No.5

RAJAN GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of COVID-19 Pandemic.

Reply by way of affidavit of Amit Gupta, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ferozepur-cum-Election Returning Officer has been filed in Court. Same is taken on record. Registry to page mark the same. Mr. Randhawa has addressed arguments at length but Mr. Sheokand has raised objection that the election process cannot be interfered with in view of provisions contained in Article 243-ZG of the Constitution of India. In view of above, Mr. Randhawa submits that he may be allowed to withdraw this petition with liberty to avail the remedy of election petition after the election process is over.

Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

February 12, 2021

Paritosh Kumar

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