

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

CWP No. 3751 of 2021

Date of decision : 17.2.2021

Kapoor Chand Bansal

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaswant Singh
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sant Parkash**

Present Mr. Harneet Singh Oberoi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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

Jaswant Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner - Kapoor Chand Bansal, who is contestant for election to the office of Member of Municipal Council, Samana, District Patiala, has filed the present petition for directing 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 petitioner pray 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Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.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