

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

CWP No. 6412 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 19.3.2021

Ranbir Singh

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present Mr. Gulrej Khan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

Jaswant Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner -Ranbir Singh unsuccessfully contested the Election of Municipal Council from Ward No. 3 of Goniana Mandi, Bathinda, on the ticket of Aam Aadmi Party, which was held on 14.2.2021, through EVM. The result of the said election was declared on 17.2.2021. Out of total 1293 votes, 1046 were polled. As per final tally, the petitioner as well as Mr. Surjit Singh, candidate of Indian National Congress polled 334 votes each.

It is allegation of the petitioner that there being tie, Mr. Surjit Singh was declared successful by way of toss of coin, which was not videographed and thus, contrary to the relevant provisions of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994. Hence, the present writ petition seeking a writ of Mandamus directing official respondents to hold M.C. Elections afresh on ballot paper.

After arguing for some time and having failed to convince the Court, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the writ petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

19.3.2021
joshi/vs

(Sant Parkash)
Judge

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