IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

113 **CWP-8583-2021**
Date of Decision: 20.04.2021

Raj Kumar ..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & others ..... Respondents.

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

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Present : Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

This Civil Writ Petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been moved for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.2 to 4 to decide representation dated 30.01.2021 (Annexure P1) moved by the petitioner regarding deletion of 66 votes from Ward No.6 and adding the same in Ward No.7.

With respect to the voter list of Ward No.6 which was obtained by the petitioner on 23.01.2021 from the Election Cell of respondent No.4 and after issuance of said voter list, the officials of respondent No.4 handed over final voter list on 29.01.2021 of Ward No.6, from which names of 66 voters were deleted and added in Ward No.7.

The result of the said election has already been announced on 17.02.2021.

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The petitioner is seeking direction that his representation dated 30.01.2021 (Annexure P1) regarding deletion of 66 votes from Ward No.6 be decided. In this case the petitioner is not the affected party and this Court is of the considered opinion that immediately after supplying nomination papers to the petitioner, voter list was provided to him on 29.01.2021 and final result of the election was declared on 17.02.2021. As such, no cause of action arises to the petitioner to challenge the deletion of 66 votes from Ward No.6.

Hence this writ petition is dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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