

CWP-9260-2021

Date of Decision: 29.4.2021

Paramjit Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate, for the petitioners.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

By this petition, the petitioners, who are 18 (out of 31) members of the Municipal Council, Barnala have urged that the election process to the post of President and Vice President to the Municipal Council, Barnala has been completely hijacked by the official respondents and those persons have been shown to be elected, who did not in fact enjoy a majority and in this regard there is evidence by way of videography which conclusively prove this fact.

It has been further averred that the petitioners had moved applications under Section 236 read with Section 232 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 to respondent No.1, which are annexed with this writ petition as Annexure P-5 and P-6.

The allegations are very serious.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

In view of the allegations, we deem it appropriate to direct

Principal Secretary, Department of Local Government, Punjab to decide the

representation filed by the petitioners by way of passing a speaking order within a period of two weeks from the date of certified copy of this order after giving an opportunity of hearing. For this purpose, the petitioners may appear before the Principal Secretary, Department of Local Government, Punjab on 5.5.2021 or any other date on which they may be required to do so.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No