

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

Sr. No.114

CWP-17075-2021

Date of Decision: 02.09.2021

GRAM PANCHAYAT VILLAGE MAND CHAUNTA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

(Through video conference)

RITU BAHRI, J.

Petitioner is seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 to 4 to delete the names of respondents No.6 to 35 from the voter list of Village 102-Mand Chaunta, Ward No.1 to 5, show in voter list for the year 2018 (Annexure P-10).

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the letter dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P-2), whereby the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Ludhiana, has informed the Chief Election Officer, Punjab, with regard to deletion of some votes, as some persons were residing within the boundary of Village Chaunta. Learned counsel states that an enquiry has been conducted and detailed facts have been given in the said letter. Learned counsel further states that despite filing of said letter, no action has been taken till date. Petitioner has given representation dated 15.12.2020

(Annexure P-3) and legal notices dated 25.01.2021 and 02.03.2021 (Annexures P-4 and P-6, respectively) to respondents No.2 to 5.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Ms. Anu Pal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition, at this stage, is being disposed of by giving direction to respondents No.2 to 5 to decide the representation dated 15.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) and legal notices dated 25.01.2021 and 02.03.2021 (Annexures P-4 and P-6, respectively), within a period of 8 weeks from today onwards, in accordance with law, by affording an opportunity of hearing to the voters.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No