

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

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**Civil Revision No.2044-2021
Date of decision:16.11.2021.**

GURNAM SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

**PRESIDING OFFICER ELECTION TRIBUNAL
AND ORS**

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

**Ms. Ritu Punj, Advocate,
for respondent no.2.**

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

Through this revision petition, filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, the elected Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat of Village Guru Arjun Nagar (Hariau), Block Patran, District Patiala, assails the correctness of an order passed by the Presiding Officer, Election Tribunal-cum-Sub Division Magistrate, Patran, dated 22.07.2021, whereby recounting of the votes has been ordered.

After arguing at some length, the learned counsels representing the parties have arrived at a consensus. They understand that the order passed is not only laconic but also cryptic. The order for recounting of the votes is bereft of reasons, it lacks reasonability.

The learned counsels representing the parties pray that the Presiding Officer, Election Tribunal-cum-Sub Division Magistrate, Patran, be directed to pass a fresh order within a period of one month.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, with the consent of the

learned counsels representing the parties, the order dated 22.07.2021 is set aside.

The Presiding Officer, Election Tribunal-cum-Sub Division Magistrate, Patran, is requested to pass a fresh order uninfluenced by the observations made by this Court.

The parties through their counsels are directed to appear before the Presiding Officer, Election Tribunal-cum-Sub Division Magistrate, Patran, on 22.11.2021, at 10:00 AM.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

November 16, 2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No