

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

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**TA-575-2020(O&M)
Date of Order:17.08.2021**

SUKHJINDER KAUR

..Petitioner

Versus

RAJ KAUR AND ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harinder Sharma, Advocate
for respondent no.1.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Through this transfer petition, the petitioner prays for transfer of the election petition filed under Section 76 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.

After noticing the record, a Coordinate Bench vide order dated 10.03.2021, directed the record to be kept in safe custody by the Registry. It was found that the Presiding Officer of the Election Tribunal had conducted the proceedings in an unreasonable manner.

At the time of hearing, the learned counsel representing the State of Punjab has disclosed that a new Presiding Officer has been assigned the work of Election Tribunal.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

It is expected that the learned Chief Secretary will sensitize

the officers about the seriousness of the judicial work and make efforts to ensure their effective functioning.

The Registry is requested to hand over the record to the office of the learned Advocate General after obtaining a proper receipt.

Parties through their counsels are directed to appear before the Presiding Officer, Election Tribunal, on 27.08.2021.

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

August 17, 2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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