

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

CWP No.1180 of 2022

Date of Decision:-04.02.2022

The Jalandhar Central Cooperative Bank Employees Union, Jalandhar

...Petitioner

Versus

State Election Commission, Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

Present:- Mr. Iqbal Singh Saggu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Gill, AAG Punjab.

RITU BAHRI J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the respondents has sent a letter dated 03.02.2022 whereby the District Election Officer, Jalandhar has informed that no employee of the Jalandhar Cooperative Bank has been put on polling duty in the Vidhan Sabha elections.

The presumption can be drawn that as per the letter dated 18.2.2011 (Annexure P-8) issued by the Election Commission of India, the polling duty can be given to these employees only if there is need to give them duty.

Since they have not put on duty, no case is made out to keep

this petition pending, in view of the letter dated 3.2.2022.

The present petition is rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

February 04, 2022
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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No