

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

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CR-2421-2019

Date of Order:23.03.2022

JASPAL KAUR

..Petitioner

Versus

THE ELECTION TRIBUNAL CUM SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE
MANSA AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.J.S. Khiva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsh Vardhan, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Dheeraj Narula, Advocate
for respondent No.2 and 3.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Dushyant Sarvesh, Advocate

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The impugned order reads as under:-

“The date 10.04.2019 is fixed before S.D.M. Office, Sardulgarh for checking
of quality of rejection of votes which was rejected and of defendant.”

It is evident that the order passed by the Election Tribunal is
bereft of any reason whatsoever. In a election petition, the Tribunal is
required to apply its mind and to pass orders while giving its brief reasons.

Any order passed without supporting reasons is not appropriate.

In view thereof, the order under challenge, is set aside. The

Election Tribunal-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Mansa, is requested to

pass a fresh order in accordance with law.

The Court has been informed that no further date of hearing is fixed by the Election Tribunal.

Hence, the parties through their counsel are directed to appear before the Election Tribunal on 04.04.2022.

With all these observations, the present petition is disposed of.

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

March 23rd, 2022
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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