

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

Sr.No.239

CWP No.22684 of 2020

Date of Decision: 26.05.2022

Manjeet Brar

...Petitioner

Versus

State Election Commission, Haryana & others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present: Mr. Abhinav Kalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Shera, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G., Haryana with
Mr. Saurabh Mago, A.A.G., Haryana
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Baldev Raj Mahajan, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Ankur Mittal, Advocate,
Mr. Kushaldeep K. Manchanda, Advocate and
Mr. Shivam Garg, Advocate for respondent No.3.

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RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

As per the status-report filed by way of the affidavit of Hitesh Kumar, Sub Divisional Officer (C), Ambala City dated 25.05.2022, the election in respect of the Municipal Corporation, Ambala was held on 27.12.2020 and results were announced on 30.12.2020. The oath of allegiance has been held by the Commissioner, Ambala Division, Ambala of the elected members on 14.01.2021.

In the separate reply filed by the Municipal Corporation, Ambala on 18.01.2021, in paragraph No.8, it is stated that name of the

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petitioner Manjeet Brar was not registered in an electoral roll of a ward of Municipal Area, which was mandatory qualification under Section 7 of the Municipal Corporation Act, 1994. She has attached the electoral roll of 05-Ambala City Assembly Constituency with her nomination papers and the said electoral roll does not fall under the electoral roll of the Municipal Corporation, Ambala. No replication has been filed to this reply dated 18.01.2021.

Keeping in view the fact that the election has taken place and even oath of allegiance has been held on 14.01.2021, nothing survives in this petition and the same stands dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No