

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

Election Petition No. 3 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.03.2022

SH. SURJIT KUMAR JYANI

.....Petitioner

V/s.

DAVINDER SINGH

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO.

(Through Video Conferencing/Hybrid Mode)

Present: Mr. Sukhbir Singh Mattewal, Advocate,
for the Election Petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Brar, Senior Advocate assisted by
Ms. Anshika, Advocate, for the respondent.

M.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO, J. (Oral)

In this Election Petition the Election Petitioner has challenged the Election of respondent on the ground that he was not eligible to contest the Elections of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Punjab held in February 2017.

In view of the recent Elections held in February, 2022 of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Punjab, and the term of the respondent having thus expired, no cause survives in this Election Petition.

Therefore, granting liberty to the Election Petitioner to avail other remedy available to him under the criminal law, if so advised, this Election Petition is disposed of as infructuous.

Pending CMs, if any, stand disposed of.

(M.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO)
JUDGE

March 25, 2022

Ess Kay

Whether speaking / reasoned : *Yes /No.*

Whether Reportable : *Yes/No*