

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7938-2022

Date of decision: 01.05.2023

JONI SINGH AND ORS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. A.G. Haryana.
for respondents No.1 to 4.

Mr. Ravinder Malik, Advocate
for the Intervenor.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for raising a challenge to the election schedule dated 08.04.2022 (Annexure P-20) issued by the Assistant Returning Officer which is alleged to have been carried out in violation of the provisions of the Haryana Registration & Regulation of Societies Act, 2012.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the election to the governing body of Jat Sabha has already been held during the pendency of the present writ petition. He contends that the process of election as also the voter list was not proper. He, however, fairly concedes that the petitioner has an efficacious remedy under the provisions of the Haryana Registration &

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Regulation of Societies Act, 2012 to raise a challenge to the election that may have been held.

Confronted with the above, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to approach the authorities concerned and to take all objections against the election as well as the election process including the validity of the electoral list.

Counsel for the respondent-State has no objection to the same.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to approach the competent authority as per the alternative remedies available to him in accordance with law. Needless to mention that in the event of the petitioner approaching such authority, an expeditious decision shall be taken thereupon after affording an opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties and the objections raised by the petitioner shall be taken into consideration.

Disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MAY 01, 2023

Vishal sharma

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