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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-18281-2022

Date of decision: 28.02.2023

HARJINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLR MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: Mr. Sahil Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Sr. DAG, Punjab

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. The learned State counsel places on record the notification thereby appointing Shri Raj Kamal Chaudhuri, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Sports and Youth Services, as State Election Commissioner, Punjab, and, the same is taken on record.

2. The said appointed State Election Commissioner is directed to forthwith draw a schedule in respect of the impending elections to the vacant seats of Sarpanches within the State of Punjab. Furthermore, he is also directed to forthwith draw a schedule with respect to the impending elections to the vacant seats in Municipal Councils, and, also in the Municipal Corporations, within the State of Punjab, but all within 2 weeks.

3. Moreover, the respondent concerned, is also directed to issue the relevant notifications.

4. Disposed of.

**(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE**

28.02.2023

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**(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No