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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-27735-2023(O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.12.2023

SAHIL KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Vs

BAR COUNCIL OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AND ORS.

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA*
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI

Present: Petitioner-in-person.

Mr. Aakash Singla, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

Mr. B.S. Rana, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Aarti Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J.(Oral)

[1]. Prayer is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the impugned notification circulated on 21.11.2023 passed by respondent No.3. Further prayer is made to direct respondents No.2 and 3 to issue a supplementary voter list by including the name of the petitioner. Prayer is also made to issue a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to include the name of the petitioner in the final voter list for the High Court Bar Association elections to be held on 15.12.2023.

[2]. Learned counsel for the petitioner now prays for time to show factum of his appearance on 8 different dates in the High Court as per his own affidavit dated 24.11.2023 (Annexure P-11), wherein he has put in appearance on 10.10.2023 in four cases. The election schedule (Annexure

P-8) of Bar Association provides the necessary requirements. Apparently, the petitioner does not fulfil the same criteria as he has appeared on 10.10.2023 in four cases and therefore, his claim for being allowed to cast his vote in the election, which is being held on 15.12.2023 *prima facie* seems to be without any substance.

[3]. Keeping in view the above, we do not feel it to be a fit case to exercise the extraordinary jurisdiction.

[4]. According this writ petition is dismissed.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

11.12.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No