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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-2379-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.02.2024

Ranjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Election Commission, Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. M.K. Singla, Advocate,
Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Advocate,
Mr. Sohan Lal Goel, Advocate,
Mr. Parminder Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUDHIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for setting aside the letter dated 09.12.2023 (Annexure P-1), vide which qualifying date has wrongly and illegally been fixed as 01.01.2023 and eligible persons have been debarred from casting their votes and also for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to revise the Electoral Roll of Village Surjan Bhaini for the year 2023 and further to decide the legal notice dated 16.01.2024 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioner, in accordance with law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the redressal of

his grievance, the petitioner submitted a legal notice to the respondents, but the same is pending, as no action has been taken so far. It is further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.1-Secretary, State Election Commission, Punjab to dispose of aforesaid legal notice dated 16.01.2024 (Annexure P-7) expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4-State and Mr. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.5. They have not disputed the aforesaid fact.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, present writ petition is disposed of and respondent No.1-Secretary, State Election Commission, Punjab is directed to consider and dispose of the legal notice dated 16.01.2024 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioner and to pass a reasoned/speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt or production of certified copy of this order.

[SUDHIR SINGH]
JUDGE

[HARSH BUNGER]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No