

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2661-2024 (O/M)

Date of decision : 07.02.2024

Avtar Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. S.S. Rangi Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Additional A.G. Punjab.

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SUDHIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, inter alia, for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing impugned letter dated 31.10.2023 (Annexure P-5), issued by office of respondent No. 6 whereby respondent No. 7 has been directed to include the voters of Guru Nanak Colony, Jagatpura into the voter lists of Gram Panchayat Jagatpura for the panchayati elections.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the redressal of their grievance, petitioners have moved a representation dated 23.11.2023 before respondent No. 4, vide Annexure P-6, attached with the present petition. The said representation is pending till date and no final order has been passed on the said representation.

3. On advance service of copy of petition, learned State counsel appears and opposes issuance of notice of motion. He submits that respondent No. 4 shall take decision either way, on the pending representation dated 23.11.2023 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioners.

4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek reply by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

5. Considering the same, respondent No. 4 is directed to pass an appropriate order, in accordance with law, addressing the issues raised in the said representation, within a period of two weeks, from the date of receipt of copy or production of this order.

6. With the aforesaid observations and direction, the present writ petition is disposed of.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

07.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No