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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2878-2024
Date of Decision: 26.02.2024

Gurpreet Singh and another

Versus

Union Territory of Chandigarh and others

..... Petitioners

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sanjay Kaushal, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Karanbir Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Anil Mehta, Senior Standing Counsel, U.T., Chandigarh
with Mr.Sumeet Jain, Addl. Standing Counsel, U.T.Chandigarh,
Mr. Sanjiv Ghai, Addl. Panel Counsel, U.T., Chandigarh
and Mr. Parminder S.Kaul, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

Mr. Manish Bansal, P.P., U.T., Chandigarh and
Mr. Rajeev Anand, A.P.P., U.T., Chandigarh
for respondent No.5.

SUDHIR SINGH J. (ORAL)

1. Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature
of Certiorari for setting aside the elections of Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor
and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh held on

30.01.2024.

2. Learned senior counsel representing the petitioners submits that in view of judgment dated 20.02.2024 passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in *Civil Appeal No.2874 of 2024*, as regards the election to the post of Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous as the elections to the post of Senior Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh are required to be presided over by the elected Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. However, learned senior counsel for the petitioners further submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition with liberty to challenge the subsequent notification, if any, issued for holding the elections to the post of Senior Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned senior counsel for the petitioners, the present writ petition is disposed of as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.
4. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

26.02.2024
Apurva

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No