

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

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2024:PHHC:034918
CWP-5817-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 12.03.2024.

JATINDERJIT SINGH AND OTHERS

..Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB OTHERS

.. Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

PRESENT Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for seeking directions to the official respondents-State to make appropriate arrangements to ensure that elections of the respondent No.5-Aarhtia Association, New Grain Market, Nabha, are held in a free and fair manner.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only at this stage.

Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, DAG, Punjab enters appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

On a pointed query, learned counsel for the petitioners fairly concedes that the above said respondent-Association is not registered under any Statutory provisions and that it is a private association of individuals.

In view of the above, I find that the present writ petition in an entirely private cause would not be maintainable and this Court would not be competent to direct registration of an election of a private body which is not registered under any Statute.

Disposed of accordingly.

March 12, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No