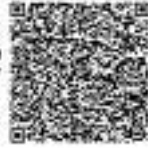


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**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 24.10.2024

RAKESH JAIN AND OTHERS

... Petitioner

VERSUS

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOME
AFFAIRS AND OTHERS**

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ankit Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate
for petitioners No.1 to 3.
Mr. D.S. Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate
for petitioners No.4 to 11.
Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab
for respondent No.2.
Mr. Sachin Jain, Advocate
for respondent No.3.
Respondents No.4 and 5 already *ex-parte*.
Mr. Vishnu Dutt, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondents No.1
and 2 to interfere and halt the elections going to be conducted on
03.04.2022 for the Management of the Shri Atma Nand Jain School
Committee and to further direct respondents No.3 to 6 and other office
bearers not to conduct the elections being contrary to the constitution of
Shri Atmanand Jain School Committee.

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Notice in the writ petition was issued on 02.04.2022 with a direction that the election, if any, held shall be subject to final outcome of this writ petition.

Today, it has been apprised by the learned Counsel for the respondent-School Committee that the tenure of the Governing Body/ Management was for a period of one year and not only the election had been held but the tenure of the Governing Committee/Manager has also come to an end in April 2023. It is further submitted that now the dispute left in the present petition is academic only.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the above factual aspect.

In view of the above and while keeping the question of law open, the present petition is hereby disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

OCTOBER 24, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No