

CR-2323-2024 (O&M)**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
134****CR-2323-2024 (O&M)****Date of decision: 25.07.2024****PAWAN KUMAR****.....PETITIONER****V/S****SUMER SINGH AND OTHERS****.....RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE**

Present: Mr. Divyam Singh, Advocate,
for Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K.Singla, DAG, Haryana,
for the State-respondents No. 6 to 8.

RITU TAGORE, J. (ORAL)

1. This revision petition has been filed by the petitioner with a prayer to direct the learned Election Tribunal-cum-Civil Judge (Junior Division), Panipat, District Panipat, to decide Election Petition No. 12 of 2022 filed under Section 176 of Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Annexure P-1), within the time bound manner, preferably within six months.
2. In compliance of order dated 17.05.2024 passed by this Court, status report has been received from the Trial Court, which is taken on record subject to just exceptions.
3. Given the limited prayer, issuance of notice to respondents No. 1 to 5 is dispensed with.
4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and with their able assistance, have gone through the paper-book.
5. Perusal of the status report shows that the proceedings in the Election Petition are going on. The learned Trial Court has reported that one reason for the

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delay is the petitioner's failure to produce evidence on the due dates of hearing given to him. In these circumstances, it would be suffice if the Trial Court is directed to make sincere endeavour to dispose of the Election Petition expeditiously.

6. It is to be noted that concept of right to speedy trial focuses on expeditious case resolution to enhance the efficacy and credibility of judiciary.

7. Needless to mention, parties to the petition shall assist the Court in expeditious disposal of the case.

8. In view of the above, this revision petition stands disposed of accordingly.

9. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

July 25, 2024*pj***(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE**

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