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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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Date of Decision: 29.8.2024

Gurdeep Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Dr. Rau P.S.Girwar, Advocate,
Ms. Rau Archana Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuljit Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

SUDHIR SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to protect the seat under Scheduled Caste Category in village Ikolaha, District Ludhiana and for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash order dated 25.1.2024 (Annexure P-8) passed by respondent No.7 in a time bound manner, as the general elections are likely to be held in September/ October 2024.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he may be given liberty to file representation before respondents No.6 and 7 who shall decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. On the other hand, on advance service of copy of petition,

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learned State counsel appears and opposes issuance of notice of motion. He submits that grievance of the petitioner will be looked into by concerned authority and it shall take decision either way, on any representation to be moved by the petitioner.

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. Without commenting on merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file representation before respondents No.6 and 7 who shall consider the same and pass an appropriate reasoned order, in accordance with law, preferably within a period of 03 weeks from the date of receipt of copy/ production of this order.

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

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 29, 2024

Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No