



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-26229-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 07.10.2024**

KARANBIR SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present : Mr. N.P.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. The present writ petition has been preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents No.1 to 4 to postpone the election of all the 89 Gram Panchayats falling in Block Batala, Gurdaspur and also of all the 101 Gram Panchayats falling in Block Fatehgarh Churian, Gurdaspur and to make necessary arrangements with regard to issuance of documents to the aspiring candidates, who are facing difficulty in submitting their nomination forms.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance of the petitioner, who is representing all the 108 Gram Panchayats in Block Batala, Gurdaspur and 101 Gram Panchayats falling in Block Fatehgarh Churian, Gurdaspur, have not been redressed till date despite repeated



representations. He has however submitted that they are ready to appear before the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur for redressal of their grievance.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that the parties would be heard and their grievance would be dealt with in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, in the case the petitioner/representative of Gram Panchayats appear before respondent No.4-Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur-cum-District Electoral Officer, Gurdaspur, within a period of two days from today and file a joint-representation, the same shall be decided by passing a speaking order by respondent No.4 expeditiously by 12.10.2024 in accordance with law.

6. Disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

07.10.2024
S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/ No