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122 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-26476-2024
DECIDED ON: 09.10.2024

AMIT KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK BHATIA.**

Present: Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been invoked by the petitioner for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing the respondents No.1 to 5 to Video-graph the polling of votes as well as counting process after the polling of votes in Village Thopian, Tehsil Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahar), Punjab, under the Supervision of the officer not below the rank of IAS or IPS

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance upon the order dated 04.10.2024 passed in CWP-25981-2024, titled as **“Jarnail Singh vs. State of Punjab and others”**, by Hon’ble Division Bench of this Court. He submits that he would be satisfied in case the present petition is disposed off in the same terms.

3. In the light of above, the present petition is disposed off, with a direction to respondent No.3-Deputy Commissioner, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar

(Nawanshahar) to conduct the video-graph of the polling of the votes and also the video-graph of the counting process after the polling of the votes in Village Thopian, Tehsil Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahar).

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

09.10.2024

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>