

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:136764-DB



(109)

CWP-28201-2024 (O&M)  
Decided on : 19.10.2024  
,

Rajinder Kaur

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Election Commissioner and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA  
HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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G.S. Sandhawalia, J.(Oral)

CM-17172-CWP-2024

Application is allowed, as prayed for.

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1. Challenge in the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is to the order dated 05.10.2024 (Annexure P-1), whereby the nomination form for the post of Sarpanch of the Panchayat of Village Salempur Nagal was rejected.
2. It is not disputed that the election process has been successfully completed on 15.10.2024. However, if the petitioner has any grouse, she has an alternate and efficacious remedy of challenging the impugned order by initiating appropriate proceedings in accordance with the law.

3. The Co-ordinate Bench of this court in **CWP No.26745 of 2024** ‘**Gurmail Singh Vs. State Election Commissioner & others**’ and connected matters decided on 14.10.2024 has held that aggrieved persons can file election petition before the Election Tribunal concerned.

4. In such circumstances, we are of the considered opinion that the present writ petition is not maintainable under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India and is disposed of with the aforesaid liberty, in case the petitioner so wishes to.

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)**  
**JUDGE**

**(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)**  
**JUDGE**

**19.10.2024**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes |
| Whether Reportable :        | No  |