

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

2024:PHHC:136233-DB



(114)

CWP-27707-2024

Date of Decision: 18.10.2024

Labh Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. D.S. Nigha, Advocate for
the petitioner.

Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA.J (Oral)

1. Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 05.10.2024 (Annexure P-1), whereby nomination papers of respondent no.6 have been wrongly accepted for the post of Sarpanch of village Sherpur Bet, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana.

2. It is not disputed that the election process has already been completed. However, if, the petitioner has any grouse against the private respondent, he has alternate remedy of challenging the impugned order by initiating appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

3. A Co-ordinate Bench of this Court has held in CWP-26745-2024 titled as Gurmail Singh Vs. State Election Commissioner & others decided on 14.10.2024 and connected matters that the aggrieved persons can file election petitions before the Election Tribunal concerned.

4. In view of the above, we dismiss the present writ petition. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail the alternate remedy before the appropriate forum.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No