

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:136239-DB



(115)

CWP-27838-2024
Date of Decision: 18.10.2024

Kuldeep Kaur & others --Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab & others --Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA.
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA.
Present:- None for the petitioners.

Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA.J (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed praying for directing respondent no.6 to reconsider/recheck the nomination papers of the petitioners and to further allow them to contest for the post of Sarpanch and Panch in the General Elections of Gram Panchayat of Village Johal, Block Majitha, District Amritsar.
2. It is not disputed that the election process has already been completed. However, if, the petitioners have any grouse against the private respondent, they have efficacious remedy of challenging the action of respondents by initiating appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.
3. A Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-26745-2024 and connected matters held that 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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JUDGE

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