

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:136002-DB



(113) CWP-27696-2024
Date of Decision: 18.10.2024

Jagir 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. K.S. Kahlon, Advocate for
the petitioner.

Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA.J (Oral)

1. Challenge in the present petition is to the order of rejection of the nomination papers of the petitioner for the post of Sarpanch for village Nawa Pind Panj Khadal, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur, as per list dated 05.10.2024 (Annexure P-2).
2. It is not disputed that the election process has already been completed and the interest of the elected candidate would have come into picture.
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. Resultantly, we dispose of the present writ petition relegating the petitioner to avail alternate remedy before the Election Tribunal concerned, in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

18.10.2024 (MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No