

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:136380-DB



(120)

CWP-27946-2024

Date of Decision: 18.10.2024

Baljeet Singh & others

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA.

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA.

Present:- Ms. Kusum Raj, Advocate for
Mr. A.D.S. Jattana, Advocate for
the petitioners.

Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA.J (Oral)

1. Challenge in the present petition is to the election of respondents no.7 to 14 on the ground that the Returning Officer did not accept the nomination papers of the petitioners.
2. The present petition was filed on 14.10.2024. It is not disputed that the election process has already been completed.
3. A Coordinate Bench of this Court has held in CWP-26745-2024 and connected matters that the aggrieved persons can file election petitions before the Election Tribunal concerned keeping in view the statutory provisions under Article 243 (O).
4. Resultantly, we dispose of the present writ petition by way of relegating the petitioners to avail the alternate remedy before the Election Tribunal concerned, in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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