

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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C.WP No.26107 of 2023

Date of decision: 29.01.2024

Supinder Singh Sohi

... Petitioner

Versus

Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and anr.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI

Present : Mr. Supinder Singh Sohi-petitioner in person.

Mr. Aakash Singla, Advocate, for
Mr. Ankush Singla, Advocate,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who is present in person, submits that by virtue of the interim order dated 29.11.2023, the petitioner has been allowed to cast vote in the elections held on 15.12.2023 of the Bar Association Patiala. He further submits that the dispute was regarding the right to be eligible to participate in the elections of the Bar Association Patiala as an executive member. He further submits that he has also been elected other than the right to cast the vote.

2. Keeping in view the dispute as such that ineligibility was only on account of having enrolled on 27.10.2023 but before 31.10.2023, which was the cut off date as such fixed, we are of the considered opinion that this

petition has rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of accordingly.

3. However, since the petitioner is duly elected if he is not suffering from any disqualification otherwise, the respondents should not be entitled to question the said election on the basis of the writ petition having been disposed of as infructuous.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Judge

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(Lapita Banerji)
Judge

Whether reasoned/speaking:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No