



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-30813-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.12.2024

RAVINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.... Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Harbans Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Amrita Garg, AAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to hold elections to the Managing Committee of The Khatra Multipurpose Co-operative Agricultural Service Society Ltd., Khanna Khurd, Tehsil Khanna, District Ludhiana.
2. On the basis of the instructions received from Ms. Prabhpreet Kaur, ARCS, Khanna, State counsel submits that a fresh election programme has been circulated and the elections are scheduled to be held on 10th and 11th December, 2024.
3. Mr. Sharma, counsel for the petitioners has expressed an apprehension that the elections may not be conducted in a fair and



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transparent manner. He submits that videography of the election process be conducted and the petitioners are prepared to bear the expenses.

4. This Court find substance in the request made by Mr. Sharma. Accordingly, writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in case petitioners make a request in writing to the Returning Officer/competent authority for videography of the elections, same shall be allowed on the expenses to be borne by the petitioners.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No