

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

2025:PHHC:025509-DB



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CWP-4889-2025

Date of Decision: 20.02.2025.

Nihal Singh and others

...Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR**

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Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Neeraj Madan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek quashing the order dated 17.12.2024 (Annexure P-10) passed by respondent No.5 with a further prayer to restrain the official respondents from conducting elections of Gram Panchayat of village Lakhmir ke Uttar, Block Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

2. At the very outset, a query has been put to the learned counsel for the petitioners as to whether the impugned order is appealable and if so, whether the said order was challenged in an appeal.

3. In reply to the said query, the learned counsel for the petitioners fairly submits that the aforesaid order is appealable under Section under Section 33 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994 (for short, 'the 1994 Act') but no such appeal has been preferred. He

therefore, seeks withdrawal of the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to avail remedy of the appeal under Section 33 of the 1994 Act.

4. In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioners to avail the remedy of an appeal as stipulated under Section 33 of the 1994 Act.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

20.02.2025

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