



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

**CWP-9578-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.04.2025**

Jagjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. S.S. Bhinder, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR SINGH (ORAL)

By way of the present writ petition, the petitioner has sought issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the Gazette notification dated 31.01.2025 (Annexure P-7) issued by the State Election Commission, Punjab, whereby the name of petitioner has been substituted with the name of respondent No.6 and he has been declared as *Panch* of Ward No.7, Village Jivan Singh Wala, Block Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievance, the petitioner shall approach the competent authority by filing an appropriate representation.

3. Served with the advance copy of the petition, Mr. T.P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab, is present in Court and submits that if, any such representation is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be considered and decided by the competent authority, in accordance with law.

4. Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of by giving liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate representation before the competent authority-respondent No.3 (Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Bathinda). In case, any such representation is filed, the respondent No.3 shall look into the same by taking into account the certificates dated 15.10.2024 (Annexures P-3 and P-4) and pass an appropriate reasoned order thereon, in accordance with law, preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of filing/receipt of such representation.

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

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

04.04.2025
Ajay Prasher

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