



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

1 CWP-13749-2024
Date of Decision : March 06, 2025

SATYAPAL YOGI AND OTHERS
.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS
.....Respondents

2 CWP-14448-2024

JOGINDER AND OTHERS
.....Petitioners

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Ram Pal Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Both the above mentioned petitions are amenable to be decided together as common relief of mandamus has been sought and, therefore, they are being taken up together for their disposal.

2. Through the instant petitions, as cast under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of a mandamus upon the respondents concerned to circulate the list of the members of the Dharamshala

Panchayat Jogiyan Society, Sonipat by adding new eligible members, who have filed forms for membership and submitted the same to the Secretary of the said society vide list dated 12.4.2024.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though their names were included in the list of members, however, in the final schedule of the elections in the voter list issued by the respondent concerned, the names of the petitioners have been deleted. He further submits that detailed representation in this regard has been submitted before the District Registrar concerned, however, no action has been taken thereupon, whereas the elections were ordered to be scheduled in between.

4. A co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 31.5.2024, has passed the following order:-

“Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner inter alia contends that as per Annexure P-5, the petitioners were included in the list of members, however, in the final schedule of election in the voter list published by the respondents, the names of the petitioners have been deleted. He contends that representation regarding deletion of the name of the petitioners has been submitted to the District Registrar of Societies, Sonipat, however, no decision has been taken thereupon but the election is now scheduled to be held on 09.06.2024.

Notice of motion for 07.11.2024.

In the meanwhile, let the election to the Society be held by allowing the petitioners to provisionally participate in the election process by casting their vote. The votes of the petitioners shall be kept separate. The result shall be subject to final outcome of the present writ petition.”

5. It is informed by the learned counsel for the petitioners that in pursuance of the directions (supra), they were allowed to cast their votes, however, the result is made subject to the outcome of the present petition and their votes were also ordered to keep separate.
6. At this stage, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to **dispose** of the instant petitions with a mandamus upon the District Registrar concerned to take the final decision on the representation regarding the grievance raised by the petitioners after giving adequate opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned by passing a speaking order and also to take final decision with regard to the votes, as casted by the petitioners, which were ordered to be kept separate and thereafter, the result of the elections shall be declared.
7. **Disposed** of accordingly.
8. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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