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AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17090 of 2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.07.2025

VARINDER SINGH SEKHON

.....Petitioner

Versus

PRESIDING OFFICER, LUDHIANA ELECTION TRIBUNAL-CUM-SUB
DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, LUDHIANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Kiranpreet S.Sidhu, Advocate for
 Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

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ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had filed the Election Petition (Annexure P-1) before respondent No.1 on 18.10.2024 but the same has not been decided by respondent No.1 despite the expiry of statutory period of six months under Section 80 (6) of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994. He has also referred to the judgment of Supreme Court in the case of *Sunita Rani and others Versus State of Punjab and others, SLP (C) No.25527/2024*, wherein the Election Tribunal has been directed to conclude the election petition within a period of six months.

2. Issue notice to respondent No.1 only at this stage.
3. Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.



4. Heard.

5. In view of the limited prayer, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.1 to decide the Election Petition (Annexure P-1) preferred by the petitioner without any delay within a period of four weeks from now.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No