



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

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CWP-18152-2025

Date of Decision: 10.09.2025

Jagjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

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

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Nidhi, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

Mr. Ashish Jhamb, Advocate
for respondent No.7.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition the grievance raised by the petitioner is for quashing the order dated 13.06.2025 (Annexure P-12) passed by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Bathinda, whereby representation filed by the petitioner has been rejected and for quashing the gazette notification dated 31.01.2025 (Annexure P-7), whereby the name of the petitioner has was substituted by respondent No.7 – Jaskaran Singh and the said Jaskaran Singh was declared the Panch of Ward No.7 of Village Jivan Singh Wala, Block Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, which is causing



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prejudice to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the parties jointly submit that they have agreed that let there be a recount of the votes for which the voting was already held for the post of Panch from Ward No.7 of the Gram Panchayat of Village Jivan Singh Wala, Block Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

3. The learned State counsel submits that the said offer was already given to the petitioner, but he refused at that time but now, as he has agreed to the said offer, the recount will be undertaken in the presence of Jagjit Singh (petitioner) and Jaskaran Singh (respondent No.7) on 15.09.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda. The said recounting of votes will be recorded in a video camera so as to show the transparency in the same.

4. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

September 10, 2025

Varinder

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No