



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

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Date of decision : 05.08.2025

**1. FAO-3461-2021 (O&M) with
XOBJC-3-2022**

Manjinder Singh

..... Appellant

versus

**Election Tribunal-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate Rupnagar and
others**

..... Respondents

**2. FAO-3113-2021 (O&M) with
XOBJC-2-2022**

Amarjit Singh

..... Appellant

versus

Meeko and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Parvinder Singh, Advocate and
Ms. Devyani Sharma, Advocate
for the appellant in FAO-3461-2021

Mr. H.K. Brinda, Advocate
for the appellant in FAO-3113-2021.

Ms. Samsisha Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashwani Talwar, Advocate
Mr. Deepak Goyat, Advocate and
Mr. Gandharv Malhotra, Advocate
for respondent No.2 in FAO-3461-2021.

Ms. Tanya Trehan, Advocate for
Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate
for respondent No.2 in FAO-3113-2021.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Counsels are *ad idem* that in view of the notification dated
27.02.2024 issued by Department of Rural Development and Panchayats



(Election Branch), the present appeals have been rendered infructuous as the panchayats stand dissolved. However, counsels submit that in the matter, there is a finding with respect to disqualification of the appellant.

2. Since the disqualification relates to alleged illegal possession, this Court deems it apt to dispose off the appeals with the observation that the findings recorded by the Tribunal shall not operate as *res judicata* for future events/elections and the same shall be decided in accordance with the facts and circumstances prevailing at that point of time, if so brought to the notice.

3. Disposed off, accordingly.

4. In view of above facts and circumstances as narrated above, cross objections as well as pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed off.

5. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

05.08.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No