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

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Date of decision:- 23.12.2025

Karan Singh Randhawa**... Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present:- Ms. Sonia G. Singh Samber, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanav Singla, AAG, Punjab

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Limited prayer made in the writ petition is for issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to prepare the electoral roll and initiate the process of election to the post of President of NRI Sabha.
2. State counsel has filed a short reply by way of an affidavit dated 22.12.2025 of Sh. Ramvir, Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar-cum-Chairman, of NRI Sabha, Punjab on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2, wherein it has been, *inter-alia*, deposed as under:-

“3. It is submitted that the process of conducting the election has already been initiated, and Commissioner, Jalandhar Division-cum- Chairman, NRI Sabha Punjab has sought permission from Secretary, Department of NRI Affairs Govt. of Punjab to conduct election for the post of President, NRI Sabha Punjab vide letter No. PA-2025/6716 dated 24.11.2025(Annexure R-1). In reply to this Punjab Government in the Department NRI Affairs (NRI Cell)



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directed the Commissioner, Jalandhar Division-cum-Chairman, NRI Sabha Punjab vide letter No. NRI-9/15/2025-NRI-1/1/1256980/2025 dated 02.12.2025 (Annexure R-2) to share the proposed the schedule for the election of President. The said schedule has been prepared and being submitted for seeking the approval of Worthy Chief Minister, Punjab-cum-Chief Patron, NRI Sabha Punjab.”

3. As the process of election has been initiated, writ petition has become infructuous and is dismissed as such.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

23.12.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No