

2025:PHHC:175767-DB



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

CWP-PIL-374-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 18.12.2025

Hardial Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: None.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed by 17 petitioners seeking direction to the Returning Officers/State Election Commission, Punjab, to reconsider the petitioners' nomination papers after including their names in the final voter list of contesting candidates for Zila Parishad/Block Samiti elections in the State of Punjab. Certain other ancillary reliefs have also been sought.
2. However, this Court, without entering into the prolixity of the merits of the matter, observes that since the polling as well as counting of the aforesaid elections are over, having been held on 14.12.2025 and 17.12.2025 respectively, this petition has become infructuous.

3. However, it is always open to the petitioners to avail the alternative statutory remedy available under the relevant statute.

4. With the aforesaid liberty, the present petition stands disposed of as having rendered infructuous.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE**

December 18, 2025

Ajay Prasher

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No