



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

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CWP-7441-2026 (O&M)

Decided on : 12.03.2026

HARBHAJAN SINGH AND ORS

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... RESPONDENTS

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

PRESENT: Mr. Sarbjit Singh Khaira, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners had filed an election petition bearing No. 29 of 2025 (Annexure P-4) regarding rejection of their nomination papers for election for the post of Sarpanch of village Nawan Pind, Bahadar, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, which is not being decided and the same is pending adjudication since long, hence, the respondents be directed to decide the said election petition as per the provisions of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, in a time bound manner so that the petitioners does not suffer any prejudice.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Rahul Rampal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that if both the parties coordinate and cooperate, all the efforts will be made to decide the election petition within a period of *six months* from the next date of hearing already fixed before the Election Tribunal.

4. Keeping in view the statement made by learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, in Court today, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition may kindly be disposed of having not been



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pressed any further.

- 5. Ordered accordingly.
- 6. Pending civil miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

12.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/~~No~~
Whether Reportable: ~~Yes~~/No