



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

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CWP-7501-2026

Date of Decision: 12.03.2026

BHARAT NETARHEEN SEWAK SAMAJ

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Himanshu Sharma, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, D.A.G., Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to hand over him charge of President of the respondent No.5.

2. The respondent No.5 i.e. Bharat Netarhin Sewak Samaj is a registered charitable society. It is working for the welfare of blind persons. The management of the society conducted election for the post of President. The petitioner claims that he secured more votes than respondent No.4 still was not elected as President. He made a complaint to Deputy Commissioner who deputed Sub Divisional Magistrate to look into the matter. Sub Divisional Magistrate in his report dated 08.01.2026 has concluded that election of the President is conducted under the supervision of Committee constituted by the



society. There is no interference of Administration/Government, thus, no action can be taken on the complaint.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that society is discharging functions for the welfare of blinds, thus, public element is involved. Writ petition against illegal act of respondent No.5 is maintainable.

4. Indubitably respondent No.5 is a charitable private organization. It is working for the welfare of blind persons. In no manner, it is controlled or managed by State authorities. Election of its office bearers is conducted and controlled by members of the society. No interference of State is involved. In such circumstances, there is no occasion to entertain writ petition against a private entity.

5. In the backdrop, the petition deserves to be dismissed and accordingly dismissed.

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

12.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No