



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

CWP-14268-2026

Date of Decision : 07.05.2026

**BIKRAMJIT SINGH AND OTHERSPetitioners
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRespondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Jastej Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is qua the Notification dated 16.04.2026 (Annexure P-1) with regard to Reservation of Wards of the Municipal Corporation, Batala that the respondents have illegally and arbitrarily reserved the wards for Castes/Backward Schedule Classes/Women Category for the upcoming election of Municipal Corporation, Batala.

2. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners intend to file a representation for considering their objection to the Notification dated 16.04.2026 (Annexure P-1) qua Reservation of Wards of the Municipal Corporation, Batala, and requests that the same be decided in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Jastej Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case any representation is

reduced into writing and submitted within a period of **24 hours**, the same will be taken into consideration and also will be decided by the competent authority by passing an appropriate speaking order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons for not accepting the claim of the petitioners will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioners.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondent-State, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to file an appropriate representation within 24 hours.

6. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned: YES
Whether reportable: NO