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

CWP No.15520 of 2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.05.2026

Deepak Verma and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDAPresent: Mr. S.S. Narula, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Ankush Verma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Jastej Singh, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for directing the respondents to conduct the forthcoming general elections to Municipal Corporation & Municipal Council and Nagar Panchayats in the State of Punjab using Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) instead of Ballot Papers.
2. After arguing for some time, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that he be permitted to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file afresh with better particulars.
3. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)**
JUDGE**18.05.2026***sandeep*Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No