

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

Date of Decision : 21.05.2026

.....Petitioners

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

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

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the order passed by this Court in ***CWP-16135-2026 titled “AMANDEEP SINGH NAGI V/S STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS,*** will also cover the issues raised by the petitioners in the present petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that one of the issues raised in the present petition pertains to the appointment of a Returning Officer from the PWD Department for the forthcoming elections of the Municipal Council, Jandiala Guru, Amritsar, which is causing prejudice to the petitioners.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Jastej Singh, Addl. AG., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Learned State counsel submits that, keeping in view the issues raised in the present petition, though there was no mala fide involved in appointing a Returning Officer from the PWD Department, however, in order to ensure that not only free and fair elections are held but are also shown to be held, Ms. Akwinder Kaur, Naib Tehsildar, Jandiala Guru, Amritsar, shall act as the Assistant Returning Officer for the purpose of the forthcoming elections scheduled to be held on 26.05.2026 instead of any officer on election duty from the Department of Public Works Department.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondent-State, no further grievance of the petitioners survives hence, the present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

21-05-2026
Sapna Goyal

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/ reasoned: YES
Whether reportable: NO