

2026:PHHC-081543-DB



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 22.05.2026

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CWP No.16706 of 2026 (O&M)

SWEETY

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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CWP No.16711 of 2026 (O&M)

RANBIR SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND ORS

.....Respondents

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CWP No.16716 of 2026 (O&M)

GURHARVINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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CWP No.16724 of 2026 (O&M)

NAVDEEP KAUR

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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CWP No.16727 of 2026 (O&M)

DAVINDER KAUR

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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CWP No.16729 of 2026 (O&M)

BITTU SINGH

.....Petitioner

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STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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DEEPAK KUMAR	Petitioner
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STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS	Respondents
135	CWP No.16733 of 2026 (O&M)
VISHALEE	Petitioner
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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND OTHERS	Respondents
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POOJA RANI	Petitioner
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137	CWP No.16743 of 2026 (O&M)
MAMTA	Petitioner
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PRIYANKA GOYAL	Petitioner
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SANJEEV KUMAR	Petitioner
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STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS	Respondents
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CWP No.16760 of 2026 (O&M)

JASPAL KAUR

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Munish Garg, Advocate for the petitioner in CWP-16706-2026.
Mr. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner in CWP-16711-2026.
Mr. C.M.Munjal, Advocate for the petitioner in CWP-16716-2026.
Mr. Himanshu Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-16724-2026.
Mr. Brijesh, Advocate for the petitioner in CWP No.16727 of 2026.

Mr. Deepinder Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-16729-2026.

Mr. Abhinav Kansal, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-16730-2026.

Ms. Ekta Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-16733-2026.

Mr. Ankush Verma, Advocate and
Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate for the petitioner in
CWP-16743-2026 and CWP-16742-2026.

Mr. Varun Dutta, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-16746-2026.

Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-16748-2026.

Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate for the petitioner in CWP-16750-2026.

Mr. A.P.Gill, Advocate and
Mr. Harbir Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-16760-2026.
Mr. Ashir Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-16772-2026.

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

Mr. A.S.Manaise, Advocate
for respondent No.14.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. By this common order, all the aforementioned petitions, the details of which have been given in the heading, are being disposed of as, all the petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts.

2. Challenge in the present petition is to the rejection of nomination papers of candidates seeking to contest in the upcoming elections as well as to the voter list prepared qua the wards in which such elections are to be held.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioners to file Election Petition in case need so arises after the conclusion of election process.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. It goes without saying that the Election Tribunal will remain bound by the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *SLP (C) No. 25527 of 2024*, titled as “**Sunita Rani and others v. State of Punjab and others**” to decide the election petition as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six months from the date of its filing, subject to the cooperation of the parties.

6. It is further noted that in case, after the decision of the election petition, the Election Tribunal finds the culpability at part of any officer discharging the duties while conducting the elections, that such officer violated any provisions of law or acted against law, the Election Tribunal will be within its jurisdiction to pass an appropriate order qua initiation of disciplinary proceedings against such officer(s) so that in future no such

misconduct causing prejudice to any contesting candidate ever happens again on the part of the electoral machinery.

7. The petitions are disposed of in the above terms.
8. Civil miscellaneous application pending, if any, is also disposed of.
9. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of the connected cases.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

22.05.2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No