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

CWP-2429-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: January 30, 2025

Balvir Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR**

Present:- Mr. Keshav Chadha, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Maninder Singh, Senior DAG Punjab.

SUDHIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the election proceedings/ process conducted in the village Latian Wala, Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner had filed nomination papers for the post of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village Latian Wala, Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala well in time, however, in a notice was issued by respondent No.6, against petitioner, an objection was stated to be raised, however, no reason for the same has been given by respondent No.6. The petitioner has made representations dated 29.10.2024 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) *qua* his grievance, however, the same has not been adverted to till date.

3. On the other hand, on advance service of copy of petition, learned State counsel appears and opposes issuance of notice of motion. He submits that now the election to the post of Sarpanch of the concerned village has been over, and in case, the petitioner has any grievance *qua* the same, he may file an election petition in terms of Sections 74 and 76 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994 (for short 'Act of 1994') before the competent authority.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to file election petition in accordance with law.

5. Ordered accordingly.

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

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

January 30, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No