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

CWP-PIL-36-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision:- 17.02.2025

Bikram Kumar

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM:**      **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL**

Present:-      Mr. Jagan Nath Bhandari, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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**SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)**

1.            This Public Interest Litigation has been filed by the petitioner raising the grievance that 650 persons are alleged to have not been included in the final voter list which was published on 06.01.2025 in Ward Nos. 10 and 12 of the Municipal Council Jakhal, Fatehabad, Haryana (previously known as Ward Nos. 8 and 10) qua the upcoming Municipal elections for which polling is scheduled to be held on 02.03.2025.

2.            Even if the voters are left out from the list, they can always raise their grievance by filing Election Petition(s) challenging the ultimate result of the Municipal elections.

3.            The bar contained in Article 243ZG of the Constitution of India comes in way which is reproduced below for ready reference and convenience:-

*“243ZG. Bar to interference by courts in electoral matters –*

*Notwithstanding anything in this Constitution, -*

- (a) *the validity of any law relating to the delimitation of constituencies or the allotment of seats to such constituencies made or purporting to be made under article 243ZA shall not be called in question in any court;*
- (b) *no election to any Municipality shall be called in question except by an election petition presented to such authority and in such manner as is provided for by or under any law made by the Legislature of a State.”*

4. In view of the above and the election process having commenced by publication of election programme on 04.02.2025, this Court declines interference.

5. The petition, accordingly, stands dismissed.

**(SHEEL NAGU)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(H.S. GREWAL)  
JUDGE**

**17.02.2025**

Amodh Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No