

**CWP-17207-2023****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH****CWP-17207-2023****Date of decision : February 24, 2025**

Lokender Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. D.V.Sharma, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Manbir Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana
for respondent Nos. 1 to 6

Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Advocate, for respondent Nos. 12 to 23

None for respondent Nos. 7 to 11

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition, prayer is made for issuance of mandamus upon the official respondents to hold the elections to the Governing Body of the Garhwal Sabha, Faridabad, bearing registration No. 00534 registered on 27.9.2013, under the Haryana Registration and Regulation of Societies Act, 2012.

2. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that the elections were required to be held within six months from the date of appointment of Adhoc Committee/Administrator, which was appointed way back on 16.8.2019. However, till date, elections have not been conducted.

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3. Learned State counsel, after having instructions from Himanshu Mor, Legal Assistant, Office of District Registrar of Societies, Faridabad, informed this Court that, in fact, for the purpose of conducting elections, one Returning Officer, and two Assistant Returning Officers have been appointed on 19.2.2025, and the process of conducting elections will be completed within 8 weeks from today.

4. In view of the above specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the asked for mandamus is not required to be passed. So far as second prayer is concerned, the petitioners are at liberty to raise the issue before the authority concerned by filing apt motion.

5. The instant petition is **disposed of** accordingly.

February 24, 2025

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**(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned ?
Whether Reportable ?

Yes/No
Yes/No