

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

CWP-6713-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.02.2023

AJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLR MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Sr. DAG, Punjab

Mr. Praagbir Singh Dhindsa, Advocate for proposed respondents No.6 to 8.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. The learned State counsel places on record the notification thereby appointing Shri Raj Kamal Chaudhuri, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Sports and Youth Services, as State Election Commissioner, Punjab, and, the same is taken on record.
2. The said appointed State Election Commissioner is directed to forthwith draw a schedule in respect of the impending elections to the vacant seats of Sarpanches within the State of Punjab. Furthermore, he is also directed to forthwith draw a schedule with respect to the impending elections to the vacant seats in Municipal Councils, and, also in the Municipal Corporations, within the State of Punjab, but all within 2 weeks.
3. Moreover, the respondent concerned, is also directed to issue the relevant notification(s).
4. Disposed of.
5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s), disposed of.

**(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE**

28.02.2023

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**(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No

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I attest to the accuracy and
authenticity of this order/judgment