



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

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(I) CWP-34855-2024

Date of Decision : February 11, 2025

BALDEV SINGH

V/S

-PETITIONER

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

-RESPONDENTS

(II) CWP-34888-2024

HARJINDER KAUR

V/S

-PETITIONER

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

-RESPONDENTS

(III) CWP-2195-2025

MAHIMA SINGH

V/S

-PETITIONER

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

-RESPONDENTS

(IV) CWP-2230-2025

MANVEER SINGH

V/S

-PETITIONER

**STATE OF PUNJAB THROUGH
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF PUNJAB**

-RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Aadil Singh Boparai, Advocate with
Mr. Gurlabh S. Bhaika Sidhu, Advocate
Mr. Rehatbir Singh Mann, Advocate and
Mr. Pradeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sangram Singh Saron, Advocate with
Ms. Anisha Batra, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Since the relief(s) claimed in all these writ petitions is alike,



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therefore, all these writ petitions are amenable for being decided through a common verdict.

2. Concisely stating, the prayer embodied in all these writ petitions appertain to transfer of the apposite election petition(s) from the Election Tribunal presided over by the S.D.M., Gidderbaha, to any other Election Tribunal.

3. Although the petitioner(s) have made unfounded allegations against the Presiding Officer of the present Election Tribunal, however, considering the fact that, at one point of time, the said Presiding Officer acted as the Election Officer, therefore, with the consent of the learned State counsel and with an intent to maintain the faith of the petitioner(s) in the administrative system, this Court deems it appropriate to transfer the apposite election petition(s) from the present Election Tribunal presided over by the S.D.M., Gidderbaha, District Shri Muktsar Sahib, to the Election Tribunal presided over by the S.D.M., Malout, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

4. In summa, the S.D.M., Gidderbaha, District Shri Muktsar Sahib is directed to forthwith transfer all the apposite election petition(s), which are pending adjudication before him/her, to the S.D.M., Malout, District Shri Muktsar Sahib, whereupon, the latter shall decide the same in accordance with law, but, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned.

5. **Disposed of** accordingly.

6. A photocopy of this order be placed on file of each connected case.

February 11, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No