

FAO-2903-2025 (O&M)

RAMESH KUMAR V/S THE RETURNING OFFICER PANCHAYATI
ELECTIONS AND OTHERS

Present : Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Prashant Puri, Advocat and
Ms. Vanshika, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. H.P.S. Ishar, Addl. A.G., Punjab with
Mr. Ramesh Dhingra, Tehsildar, Guru Har Sahai,
Mr. Parwinder Singh, BDPO, Guru Har Sahai,
Mr. Gagan Deep, Reader and
Mr Jatinder Kumar, Superintendent.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur, Advocate,
Ms. Ashna Singh, Advocate and
Ms. Sharvi Dadhwal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate and
Ms. Guneet Kaur, Advocate for respondents No.6 to 8.

None for respondent No.10

The record pertaining to election to the post of Sarpanch of village Panje Ke Uttar, District Ferozepur has been produced in sealed condition.

On 15.05.2026 when the matter was being heard, this Court put to the parties that '*whether they are ready for re-election?*'. It was merely an observation made by the Court and not an order.

Today Counsel for the appellant has produced printouts of the posts made on the social media by the respondents claiming that the High Court has ordered re-election. The print-outs are taken on record as Mark 'A', Mark 'B' and Mark 'C'.

Registry to tag the same at an appropriate place.

In view of the above, this Court is of the considered view that it would be appropriate to list the matter before some other Bench.

To be listed before some other Bench after soliciting appropriate orders from Hon'ble the Chief Justice, in this regard.

The record has been re-sealed and returned to the quarter concerned.

Interim order to continue.

May 19, 2026
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(Pankaj Jain)
Judge