

CS DJ No. 660/21

Surinder Pal Singh VS Directorate of Gurudwara Elections & Ors.

08.11.2021

Present : Sh. Naginder Benipal, Ld. Counsel for the plaintiff.
Ms. Ankur Gulyani Panda, Ld. Counsel for defendant no. 1, 3 and 4.
Sh. A.K. Mishra, Ld. Counsel for the defendant no. 2.
Sh. J.S. Bakshi, Ld. Senior Counsel with Sh. A.S. Bakshi and
Sh. N.S. Bakshi, Ld. Counsel for the defendant no. 5.

Cost dt. 15.09.2021 deposited. Receipt filed.

Written statement and reply to the application under Order 11 rule 1 CPC filed on behalf of defendant no. 1,3 and 4. Copy supplied.

It is submitted on behalf of the plaintiff that CCTV Footage dt. 09.04.2021 for the period 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. of the office of Returning Officer of Ward No. 3 may be directed to be produced before the court.

In this regard, it is submitted on behalf of defendants no. 1,3 and 4 that on 27.05.2021, it was already submitted before the Hon'ble High Court that the said CCTV footage will be preserved for six months.

In the order dt. 27.05.2021 in writ petition(Civil) 4937/2021, para no. 4, it is observed that the parties can approach the Returning Officer for obtaining the CCTV Footage.

In view of the above, at this stage, this court does not find any reason/opportunity to call for the CCTV footage. As already observed, the parties may approach the Returning Officer concerned as per procedure.

The Returning Officer shall make all possible endeavours to

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provide CCTV Footage to the applicants/parties concerned within 7 days of written application.

All parties have submitted that they will move the said application for procuring CCTV Footage within two days.

Put up on **01.12.2021** for reply/arguments and for further proceedings.

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(RAJINDER SINGH)
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