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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Election Petition No. 1/2023

Purushottam Lal S/o Shri Charansingh

-----Petitioner

Versus

Ritu Banawat W/o Shri Bansal & Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Purushottam Lal, in Person

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDESH BANSAL

Order

22/12/2023

1. Instant election petition has been filed u/s 81, 100(1)(a), 100(1)(b), 100(1)(d), 100(1)(d)(i), 100(d)(iv), 33, 33A, 36, 123(2) & 123(4) of Public Representation Act, 1951 read with Rule 4A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 & Rule 745, Chapter XXIX-A of Rajasthan High Court Rules, 1952, challenging the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly Election-2023 dated 03.12.2023 in respect of Constituency-Bayana, District Bharatpur.

2. Petitioner is present in person and states that he has contested the election of Member of Legislative Assembly from Constituency No.76-Bayana in the Assembly Election-2023. For the same constituency, non petitioners No.1 to 10 filled their nomination forms and non petitioner No.1 Ritu Banawat has won the election.

3. Petitioner has filed the present election petition, raising an objection that non petitioner No.1- Ritu Banawat (winning candidate) as also non petitioners No.2 to 10, who also participated in the election, did not disclose necessary and



required particulars, therefore, on account of concealment of material details, their nomination forms ought to have been rejected on this count. The Returning Officer & Sub Divisional Magistrate has also been impleaded as party non petitioner No.11.

4. Heard.

5. Leaving it open to non petitioners to raise any objection in respect of maintainability of the election petition, **Admit.**

6. Issue notice to non petitioners No.1 to 11.

7. On the request of petitioner, let notices be issued to non petitioners by both modes, ordinary as well as registered post. One set of ordinary notice be given dasti to petitioner to ensure service in person.

8. Since, the petitioner has preferred this election petition in person, in order to get assistance in respect of legal provisions/procedure, this Court deems it just and proper to direct the Secretary, Rajasthan Legal Service Authority, to provide assistance of any Advocate to petitioner, who have experience to deal with election petitions as also having experience of minimum 20 years of practice.

9. Registrar (Judicial) is directed to send a copy of this Order to the Office of Secretary, Rajasthan Legal Service Authority, for compliance.

(SUDESH BANSAL),J

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