

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No. 8464 OF 2012

DASHMESH SEWA SOCIETY(REGD) & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DIR.DIRECTORATE OF GURDWARA ELECT.& ORS. Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) NO. 9763 of 2012

O R D E R

We have heard learned senior counsel and learned counsel for the parties.

2. We record and accept the statement of Mr. K.T.S. Tulsi, learned senior counsel for the respondent No. 3 - Government of NCT Delhi, that general elections to the post of Members of the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee on the basis of Final Electoral Rolls, details of which have been set out in para 2(iii)(a) of the Additional Affidavit filed on 30.07.2012 by respondent Nos. 1 to 3, shall be completed within ten weeks from today subject to availability of police force, school premises and teachers for holding the elections.

3. We direct the authorities concerned to provide necessary assistance to the Director, Gurdwara Elections so as to ensure that general elections to the post of Members of the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee are completed by December 31, 2012 positively.

4. Mr. G.P. Singh, Director, Gurdwara Elections, is present in the Court. He submits that for the identity of the voters, in addition to the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (Election of Members) Rules, 1974, the guidelines notified by the Election Commission of India relating to the identity of voters shall be followed. We accept the statement of the Director, Gurdwara Elections.

5. As regards the working of de-limitation and preparation of electoral rolls, if found to be necessary, it is directed that this exercise may be undertaken after the above general elections and shall be completed as early as may be possible and in no case later than nine months from the date of declaration of result of above general elections.

6. Special leave petitions are disposed of as above.

.....J.
(R.M. LODHA)

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

.....J.
(ANIL R. DAVE)

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).8464/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 01/03/2012 in Letters Patent Appeal No.128/2012 of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

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Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

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(With appln.(s) for permission to place addl. documents on record and c/delay in filing rejoinder affidavit and with prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 17/09/2012 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL R. DAVE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Abinash Kumar Mishra,Adv.

Mr. Gurbaksh Singh, Adv.

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Mr. H.S. Sachdeva, Adv.

Mr. B.V. Balaram Das,Adv.

Mr. Raj Kamal, Adv.

Mr. Amit Sharma ,Adv

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Special leave petitions are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

|(Rajesh Dham)

|Court Master

| |(Renu Diwan)

| |Court Master

(signed order is placed on the file)