

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB
AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No. 17105 of 2015. [O&M]
Date of Decision: 27th November, 2015.

Satpal & Ors.

Petitioners through
Mr. Abhishek Sethi, Advocate

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors. Respondents through
Ms. Kirti Singh, Deputy AG, Haryana

**CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

- 1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

SURYA KANT, J. [ORAL]

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 3 only at this stage.

On our asking, Ms. Kirti Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on their behalf.

Since we do not intend to pass any order adverse to the interest of the private respondents, no notice is being issued to them at this stage. There is no necessity to seek reply of the official respondents as well keeping in view the nature of order which we propose to pass.

The short grievance of the petitioners is against the orders dated 14.07.2015 [P-13 and P-23] whereby names of the private respondents have been included in the Voters' List of village Chittan, Tehsil Tohana, District Fatehabad.

The petitioners have taken various grounds to claim that the private respondents are not entitled to be included in the above

stated Voters' List. Suffice it to say that such like disputed questions can be decided by the respondent-authorities who have been vested with express powers under the Statute as well.

We, thus, dispose of this writ petition with a direction that let the writ petition be treated as an appeal on behalf of the petitioners under the Statute by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Fatehabad who shall then hear both the parties and decide the same in accordance with law. Let appropriate orders be passed before Gram Panchayat elections are held.

Disposed of. Dasti.

(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE

November 27, 2015.
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JUDGE