

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.18365 of 2015

Date of Decision: September 01, 2015

Pariyanka Jagga

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Lajpat Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms.Kirti Singh, Deputy AG, Haryana.

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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 respondent Nos.1 to 4 only at
this stage.

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

Let four copies of the writ petition be supplied to
the State counsel during the course of day failing which this
order shall be automatically recalled and the writ petition shall
be deemed to have been dismissed for non-prosecution.

In view of the nature of order which we propose to
pass, it is not necessary to seek any counter-reply from
respondent Nos.1 to 4 or to serve respondent No.5 at this
stage as no order prejudicial to its interest is being passed.

The petitioner is a resident of VPO Rajound,
District Kaithal, which has been upgraded as a Municipal

Committee. Her grievance is that Voter Identity Card No.XLN0587881 has been issued to her by the Election Department on 27.05.2015 but in the electoral roll of Ward No.9 of the Municipality, her name does not find mention as a voter. The obvious effect would be that she will not be able to exercise her right to franchise in the ensuing elections. The petitioner relies upon several official documents to establish her claim as a bonafide resident of Ward No.9, Municipal Committee, Rajound. She has also represented the City Magistrate, Kaithal who is stated to be the Competent Authority to revise the voter list.

In this view of the matter, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to respondent No.4 to verify the claim of the petitioner as contained in her representation dated 25.08.2015 (P-4), and take an appropriate decision within one week.

Ordered accordingly.

Let a copy of this order be given dasti to Ms.Kirti Singh, learned DAG, Haryana, for information and necessary compliance.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

September 01, 2015
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