

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.21197 of 2015

Date of Decision: October 05, 2015

Narinder Singh Virk and othersPetitioners
versus
State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI.

Present: Mr.Chander Shekhar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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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)

The petitioners are residents of village Samaspur, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra. They have questioned the reservation of seats of Panches of the Gram Panchayat of their village as, according to them, the same has been done contrary to the provisions of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. It is alleged that Ward No.5 is being reserved repeatedly without following Section 9 (3) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, which, inter-alia, provides that the ward where maximum population of reserved community resides, ought to be reserved for such community.

Having pointed-out that the elections of Gram Panchayats in Haryana have since been announced and election process for 2015 elections has started, learned counsel for the petitioners submits and rightly so that let the above-mentioned claim raised by the petitioners vide representations dated 02.03.2015, 10.08.2015 and 31.08.2015 be effectively considered by the authorities keeping in view

the spirit of statutory mandate after the ensuing Gram Panchayat elections but before any future Gram Panchayat election.

Ordered accordingly.

Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE