

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Date of Decision: 14.08.2015

1. CWP-23755-2014

Charan Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondent(s)

AND

2. CWP-14131-2015

Charan Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

- 1) Whether Reporters of the 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 ?

Present: Mr. Aman Bansal, Advocate for
Mr. J.L.Malhotra, Advocate for
the petitioner in both the petitions.

Mr. Rajnish Chadwal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. C.B.Goel, Advocate,
for respondent No.4 in CWP-23755-2014.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of CWP-23755-2014, titled 'Charan

Singh vs. State of Haryana and others' and CWP-14131-2015, titled 'Charan Singh vs. State of Haryana and others', as common questions of fact and law are involved in both the petitions.

CWP-23755-2014, titled 'Charan Singh vs. State of Haryana and others' has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.1 to 3 to remove respondent No.4-Smt. Chandra Devi from the post of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Indri, Tehsil Nuh, District Mewat.

CWP-14131-2015, titled 'Charan Singh vs. State of Haryana and others' has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for quashing the order dated 04.03.2015 (Annexure P-12) passed by respondent No.4-Additional Chief Secretary, Haryana whereby operation of order dated 23.02.2015 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Mewat with regard to suspension of respondent No.5-Chandra Devi from the post of Sarpanch, has been stayed and direction has been issued to respondent No.5 for producing the receipt regarding recovery of balance lease money.

Learned counsel for respondent No.4 in CWP-23755-2014 has made a categorical statement that tenure of respondent No.4 has already expired and she has handed over the charge. Now she is not performing the duties of Sarpanch and Panchayat Elections in the State of Haryana are likely to be held .

In view of above, both the petitions have become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

However, Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayats Department, Chandigarh is directed to decide the appeal filed by respondent-Chandra Devi, preferably within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

14.08.2015
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(Paramjeet Singh)
Judge