

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.27020 of 2014 (O & M)
Date of decision:10.02.2015

Smt. Sumitra

...Petitioner

Versus

Returning Officer (Sub Divisional Magistrate) Barwala, and ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. C.B. Goel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. R.S. Shehrawat, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

Petitioner, in this petition, has prayed for cancelling the nomination papers of respondent No.5-Smt. Sunita on the ground that she was not eligible to contest elections from Ward No.2 of Municipal Committee, Uklana, which was reserved for backward caste.

Learned State counsel, at the outset, submits that petitioner has already preferred an election petition before the Election Tribunal, Hissar.

This court is of the considered view that the issue raised before this court can be decided by the Election Tribunal, Hissar, after appreciating relevant material/evidence.

Under the circumstances, there is no ground to interfere in writ jurisdiction at this stage. It is however directed that Election Tribunal, Hissar, shall endeavour to conclude the proceedings expeditiously preferably within a period of six months.

Disposed of.

10.02.2015
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE