

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.9817 of 2015

Date of Decision:-27.05.2015

Vinod Kumar

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

A resident of village Faizalpur Majra, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal has raised the grievance that the Census report relating to his village regarding the residents belonging to Scheduled Caste Category has not been correctly compiled resulting into incorrect implementation of the reservation policy for the office of Sarpanch as provided under Section 9 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

It is submitted that the entire population of Scheduled Caste Category in the village is 60 whereas it has been shown as 287 in the Census, although no basis for the assertion that there are only 60 residents belonging to Scheduled Caste Category has been placed on record.

At the time of hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal to look into the matter and decide his pending representations dated

18.03.2015 (**P-1**), 10.04.2015 (**P-2**), 13.04.2015 (**P-3**), 01.05.2015 (**P-4**) and 08.05.2015 (**P-5**).

Prayer being reasonable is liable to be accepted.

Accordingly the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal (having exercised the powers under the Census Act, 1948) to look into the matter and decide the pending representations dated 18.03.2015 (**P-1**), 10.04.2015 (**P-2**), 13.04.2015 (**P-3**), 01.05.2015 (**P-4**) and 08.05.2015 (**P-5**) within one month from the receipt of certified copy of the order in accordance with law.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 27, 2015
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