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

CWP No.10430 of 2016

Date of decision: May 24, 2016

Neelam Devi and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Mr. Vinod S. Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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 have laid challenge to the order dated 29.03.2016 whereby Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal has observed that no irregularities were committed by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal while conducting the election of office bearers of Zila Parishad, Kaithal.

It may be mentioned here that according to the petitioners the office bearers of Zila Parishad, Kaithal were declared elected under the influence of respondent No.5 who is a local M.L.A. and the Additional Deputy Commissioner colluded with the said M.L.A. and other elected office bearers in this regard.

It is also an admitted fact that two out of the aggrieved

elected members of the Zila Parishad have filed a election petition also.

The election petition is pending before the Civil Court-cum-Election Tribunal, challenging the election of the respondents. We have thus, no reason to doubt that the Election Tribunal while deciding that election petition, shall surely look into the alleged irregularities committed by the Additional Deputy Commissioner as also the allegations regarding collusion, connivance or illegality committed in the election process.

Keeping in view all the attending circumstances coupled with the fact that such like directions have been issued in all election matters, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the learned Civil Court-cum-Election Tribunal to make an endeavour to decide the election petition as early as possible, preferably within six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

[A.B. CHAUDHARI]
JUDGE

May 24, 2016
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