

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

CWP No.1053 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.01.2016

Kashi Ram

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. MS Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner wants the private respondents to be rendered ineligible to contest the Gram Panchayat elections on the ground that they are in unauthorized possession of Gram Panchayat land.

(2) The elections are scheduled to be held on 24.01.2016.

(3) It is too late at this stage to call upon the respondents to adjudicate the issue raised by the petitioner moreso when he has got the efficacious alternative remedy to file the election petition.

(4) The instant writ petition is disposed of with liberty to petitioner to institute the election petition, if so advised, however, keeping in view all the attending circumstances, the Election Tribunal is directed to ensure that the election petition, if so filed, is decided within *six months*.

(5) Disposed of.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

19.01.2016
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge