

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

CWP No.1206 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.01.2016

Mukesh Kumar

... Petitioner

VS.

State Election Commission, Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Saurabh Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner has been defeated in the Gram Panchayat elections held on 10.01.2016. He is said to have filed some objections questioning the manner in which votes were polled.

(2) Such a plea, in our considered view, can be effectively raised by the petitioner in election petition.

(3) 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*.

(4) Disposed of.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

21.01.2016
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge