

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

CWP No.1953 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.02.2016

Rohtash

... Petitioner

VS.

State Election Commissioner, Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Sachin Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner seeks a direction for setting aside the election of respondent No.4 as Sarpanch of Village Untlodha, Tehsil & District Jhajjar on the ground that respondent No.4 is in unauthorized possession of Gram Panchayat land.

(2) The election has already held on 10.01.2016 rendering this writ petition as infructuous. However, the petitioner has got the efficacious alternative remedy to file the election petition.

(3) The instant writ petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty to the 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

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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge