

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.22042 of 2016
Date of Decision: 22.10.2016**

Kashmir Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Manoj K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was elected as Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Fatehpur in the year 2008. Subsequently, in the year 2009, she was appointed as Anganwari Worker and since then, she holds the abovesaid two posts. On 03.05.2013, she again contested the election of Gram Panchayat, Fatehpur and was elected as a Member of the said Gram Panchayat while holding the post of Anganwari Worker. After the resignation of one Charanjit Singh from the post of Sarpanch, Village Fatehpur, Baljit Kaur (respondent No.8) was elected as Sarpanch but due to her non-performance, Gram Panchayat removed her from the said post. On 24.07.2016, the petitioner elected as Sarpanch of the said Gram Panchayat. On 23.09.2016, the petitioner had approached the State Election Commission, Punjab as the charge of post of Sarpanch has not been given to her, vide which, the Election Commission directed respondent No.3 to hand over the charge to the petitioner.

On 26.05.2010, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India issued the guidelines, which are stated to be in the favour of the petitioner.

By way of the present petition, the petitioner has laid challenge to the show cause notices dated 22.09.2016 (**Annexure P-4**) and 13.10.2016 (**Annexure P-5**) issued to the petitioner, on the complaints of Baljit Kaur (respondent No.8).

At this stage, learned Counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

October 22, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>