

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

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**CWP No.2275 of 2016 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 04.02.2016**

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Chanchal

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT**

**HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI**

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Present: Mr. Manoj Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner

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**SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)**

(1) The petitioner who lost the Gram Panchayat elections held on 10.01.2016 seeks a direction to conduct an enquiry into the manner in which bogus votes are alleged to have been polled in favour of respondent No.5 for election of Sarpanch of Village Sarupgarh, Tehsil Charkhi Dadi, District Bhiwani.

(2) In our considered view, the petitioner has got the efficacious alternative remedy to file the 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**

**04.02.2016**

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**(P.B. Bajanthri)**

**Judge**