

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.2498 of 2016
Date of Decision: February 08, 2016

ArtiPetitioner

versus

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI.

Present: Mr.Parveen Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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1. *Whether Reporters of Local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner questions election of respondent No.5 as Sarpanch of village Chhapra Salimpur, Block Sihma, Tehsil Ateli, District Mahendergarh.

Since there is a statutory remedy of election petition available to the petitioner for which the Civil Court is notified as Election Tribunal, we decline to entertain this writ petition and relegate the petitioner to the above-stated alternative remedy. However, taking into consideration the totality of circumstances, it is directed that if any election petition is filed, the Election Tribunal shall make an endeavour to decide the same within a period of six months from the

date of its filing.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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[P.B.BAJANTHRI]
JUDGE