

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.2779 of 2016
Date of Decision: February 11, 2016

Hari Singh and anotherPetitioners

versus

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.Ashish Aggarwal, Senior Advocate with
Mr.Kunal Dawar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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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 petitioners seek quashing of election for the office of Sarpanch of Village Banswa, Tehsil Hodal, District Palwal, held on 10.01.2016. They also seek a direction to the official respondents for conducting fresh polls.

Since there is a statutory remedy of election petition available to the petitioners for which the Civil Court is notified as Election Tribunal, we decline to entertain this writ petition and relegate the petitioners 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 petitioners shall be at liberty to seek any interim relief from the Election Tribunal, in accordance with law. For other reliefs sought by the petitioners, needless to say that they may approach the appropriate forum.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE