

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

**CWP No.340 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.01.2016**

Babita Rani & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

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

- 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?*

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh Dhillon, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG Haryana

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) Notice of motion. On our asking, Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. In view of the nature of order which we propose to pass, there is no necessity to call upon the respondents to file their reply/affidavit at this stage.

(2) The petitioners claim themselves to be the *bona fide* residents of village Picholia, Block Nissing, District Karnal. Their case is that the BDPO vide memo dated 15.12.2015 (P2) asked the Panchayat Secretary of their village (Sukhdev Singh) to verify the list of all the voters and submit the form. In response thereto, the petitioners (29 in nos.) applied and their names were also forwarded by the Panchayat Secretary. As no final decision has

been taken for their inclusion or exclusion in the Voter-List and the election is scheduled to be held on 17.01.2016 that the petitioners have approached this Court.

(3) Heard learned counsel for the parties and without expressing any views on merit of the petitioners' entitlement, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to respondents No.3&4 to ascertain correct facts and take a decision on the fate of petitioners' entitlement for their inclusion or exclusion in the Electoral Roll, within *three days*.

(4) **Dasti** during the course of day.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

11.01.2016
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge