

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.564 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.01.2016

Babita Rani

... Petitioner

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. Shalender Mohan, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner was a candidate for the post of Sarpanch of Village Dhani Kendu, Tehsil Hansi, District Hisar.

(2) The election is scheduled to be held on 17.01.2016. Meanwhile, the Assistant Returning Officer – respondent No.6 has declared respondent No.7 as elected on the ground that petitioner has withdrawn her candidature and there is no contest.

(3) The petitioner has protested against the same as according to her, she never withdrew her candidature.

(4) Since respondent No.7 has been declared unopposed, the effective remedy for the petitioner is to file election petition in accordance with law.

(5) The writ petition is disposed of with a direction that if the petitioner files such election petition, the competent authority shall make an endeavour to decide the same within six months.

(Surya Kant)

Judge

13.01.2016

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Judge