

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.7576 of 2016

Date of Decision: April 26, 2016

Ishwar Dutt Bhardwaj and othersPetitioners

versus

The State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE A.B.CHAUDHARI.

Present: Mr.P.K.Ganga, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Vishal Garg, Additional AG, Haryana.

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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)

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 4 only at
this stage.

Mr.Vishal Garg, learned Additional Advocate
General, Haryana, accepts notice on their behalf.

Let four copies of the writ petition be supplied to
learned State counsel during the course of day failing which
this order shall be automatically recalled and the writ petition
shall be deemed to have been dismissed for non-prosecution.

In view of the nature of order which we propose to
pass, it is not necessary to seek any counter-reply from
respondent Nos.1 to 4 or to serve respondent No.5 at this
stage as no order on merits prejudicial to its interest is being
passed.

The petitioners are residents of Sector-19, Part-2, HUDA, Kaithal, which is said to be a part of Ward No.10 of Municipal Council, Kaithal. They allege that about 700 bogus voters have been included in the voter list of Ward No.10 as all those persons are neither residents of the Sector nor have requisite proof for inclusion in the voter list. The petitioners are said to have submitted their representations followed by reminder dated 18.04.2016 against the above-stated voter list but finding no action in response thereto, the instant writ petition has been filed.

Having regard to the petitioners' allegations of inclusion of large scale bogus voters in the voter list, we dispose of this writ petition without expressing any views on merits, with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal to call for the records and verify the petitioners' assertions. If there is any substance in the allegations, the State Government as well as the State Election Commission, Haryana are directed to carry out necessary correction before the elections of Municipal Council, Kaithal are held.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

April 26, 2016
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JUDGE