

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.14426 of 2017.

Date of Decision: July 07, 2017

Geeta Rani

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.Jitender S.Chahal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The controversy pertains to election of Panch from Ward No.2 of Gram Panchayat Village Bhukri, Tehsil Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar. As per the impugned order dated 05.05.2017 (P-15), the petitioner received 46 votes as against 60 votes polled in favour of respondent No.7. There is, however, some dispute with regard to the votes which were cancelled on different grounds. The Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar has rejected the petitioner's claim to declare her elected on the ground that even if 5 votes which were cancelled are counted in her favour, still her total votes would be 51 namely less than the 60 votes received by respondent No.7.

In the light of the above facts, we do not find any ground to interfere with the impugned order.

Dismissed.

However, if there is any factual dispute re: total canceled votes, the petitioner will be at liberty to file election petition, if so maintainable at this stage.

**[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE**

July 07, 2017

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**[SUDIP AHLUWALIA]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No