

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

CWP-17068-2017

Date of Decision: August 02, 2017

Rani Kaur and anotherPetitioners

Versus

The Punjab State Election Commission and othersRespondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

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| 1. | To be referred to the Reporters or not? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? | Yes/No. |
| 3. | Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? | Yes/No |

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Present: Mr.B.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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SURYA KANT, J.

The election of Sarpanch is scheduled to be held on 06.08.2017. The last date for filing nomination was 27.07.2017, which is over. At this stage, we are of the view that election process cannot be interfered. However, the petitioners have made specific allegations against respondent No.4-BDPO, who allegedly did not issue 'No Due Certificate' to the petitioners on time as a result of which they could not file their nominations. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of with a direction to the Punjab State Election Commissioner to hold a fact finding enquiry into the allegations made by the petitioners and if he finds any merit therein, recommend the State Government to take appropriate action.

The needful shall be done within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**

August 02, 2017

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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |