

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.24650 of 2017.

Date of Decision: November 01, 2017

Smt.Reshma

.....Petitioner

versus

The Election Tribunal-cum-Civil Judge (Sr.Dn.), Fatehabad and others

.....Respondents

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

**HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.**

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Present: Mr.Ashok Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**Surya Kant, J.** (Oral)

The short prayer made in this writ petition is to direct the Civil Judge (Senior Division), Fatehabad-cum-Election Tribunal under the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, to decide Election Petition No.3 of 2016, titled as 'Reshma versus State of Haryana and others' expeditiously and in a time bound manner.

The controversy pertains to election for the post of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat of village Dhani Gopal, Tehsil and District Fatehabad which was held on 17.01.2016. The petitioner as well as respondent No.6 alongwith other candidates contested the election in which respondent No.6 was declared elected by 7 votes. The petitioner has challenged the election by way of an Election Petition dated 19.07.2016 (P-1).

Having regard to the fact that the elected person has a fixed tenure and in the event of inordinate delay, the controversy would become infructuous, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition without expressing any views on merits, with a direction to the Civil Judge (Senior

Election Petition expeditiously and within a period of six months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]  
JUDGE

November 01, 2017  
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]  
JUDGE

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| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |