IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 4802 of 2020.
Date of Decision : November 23, 2020.

Mamta **...Petitioner.**

Versus

State of H.P. & others **...Respondents.**

Coram:

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. Narayana Swamy, Chief Justice
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Chitkara, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?[1] *No.*

For the petitioner : Mr. Mohar Singh, Advocate.

For the respondents : Mr. Ashok Sharma, A.G. with Ms. Rita Goswami & Mr. Nand Lal Thakur, Addl. A.Gs for respondents No.1 to 4.

Anoop Chitkara, Judge (oral).

The petitioner, who is Pradhan, Mahila Mandal, Bhanalag, H.P., has come up before this Court seeking quashing of impugned Resolution, Annexure P-1, and also a direction to the respondents to discharge the functions as Pradhan, Mahila Mandal, Bhanalag.

2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents-State.

3. In response to the writ petition, the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) has filed the written instructions. Paragraph 5 reads as follows:

> "5. Hence in view of the facts and circumstances as narrated above, following finding:

[1] **Whether reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment?**

a) The proceeding conducted for the election of Mahila Mandal Body was not done in a proper way and new date for election of Mahila Mandal shall be announced at a sooner date by BDO Office.

b) Police Station, Kumarsain have not found any material evidence for the allegation made by the aggrieved party.

c) Police report also mentions that aggrieved party has also filed a complaint under Section 3(1)(s) of SC & ST Act dated 19th September, 2020 for which the proceedings is underway.

4. Given the instructions at 5(a), the writ petition is closed with liberty reserved to the petitioner to approach this Court again, in case need so arises. The respondents to proceed further in the matter as stated in paragraph 5(a) of the written instructions. Pending application(s), if any, are closed.

(L. Narayana Swamy)
Chief Justice.

(Anoop Chitkara),
Judge

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