

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

CWP-1051-2021

Date of decision: 18 .1.2021

Suman and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Mr.Sudhir Rana, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr.Raman K. Sharma, Addl.AG, Haryana

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of direction to the respondents to reserve the post of Sarpanch for Scheduled Caste (Male/Female) of the village Panchayat Devlawas, Tehsil and District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 - Deputy Commissioner, Rewari to consider and decide the representation dated 1.7.2020 (Annexure P-2) prior to the declaration of the election schedule.

Heard.

A complete set of paper book has already been handed over to

the learned State counsel.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 - Deputy Commissioner, Rewari to consider and decide the representation dated 1.7.2020 (Annexure P-2) prior to the declaration of the election schedule. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioners is admissible to them, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to them. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

Learned State counsel is directed to pass on the copy of the order to respondent No.2 for necessary compliance.

[JITENDRA CHAUHAN]
JUDGE

[VIVEK PURI]
JUDGE

18.01.2021

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Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No