

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

Sr. No.108

CWP-5548-2021

Date of Decision: 12.07.2021

PUSHPA RANI

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J.

Petitioner is seeking directions to the respondents that the election for Ward No.25 of Municipal Council, Rewari be declared null and void, and be set aside and the fresh election be conducted for Ward No.25 of Municipal Council, Rewari.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and Mr. A.S.Shera, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2. Learned State Counsel informs that the election in the present case, as per Rule 75(1) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, was completed on 30.12.2020. He further states that the election petition could have been filed by the present petitioner within thirty days from the date the result was declared by the Returning Officer.

In the present case, a perusal of the past orders says that on 09.03.2021, none had appeared on behalf of the petitioner and thereafter, even on 25.03.2021, none had appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Since the petitioner had an alternate remedy of filing an election petition, at this stage, the present petition is being dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

12.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No