

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CWP-21495-2022****Date of decision: 27.09.2022****Balishtar and another****...Petitioners****Vs.****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present: Mr. D.S.Saini, Advocate with
Mr. Vibha Nagar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl.A.G., Haryana with
Mr. Saurabh Mago, A.A.G., Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking direction to the respondents for transferring their votes as well as of other similarly situated inhabitants of the ward No. 4 which have been erroneously transferred/included in ward No. 7 of Village Karkauli for the purpose of the upcoming elections of the Gram Panchayat.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions, informs that the initial publication of the draft voters list was done on 15.06.2022. The claims/objections were to be filed till 21.06.2022 and they were to be decided till 28.06.2022. Total 32 claims have been received which have been accepted. Total 20 objections have been received and all the objections have been accepted. Appeal in case of any grievance, could be filed till 01.07.2022 and the competent authority was to decide the appeal

till 06.07.2022. However, no appeal was filed as all the claims and objections have been accepted. Thereafter, final publication of the voters list was done on 22.07.2022.

In Rule 8 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the procedure has been laid down and defined very clearly for publishing the draft voters list, receiving objections and claims and deciding them and even filing of the appeal. In the present case, all the steps were taken by the competent authority before final publication. Furthermore, the petitioners have approached this Court on 15.09.2022 and they have made representations on 06.09.2022 (Annexure P-1) and 07.09.2022 (Annexure P-2) which are liable to be dismissed on the ground of delay.

Hence, no ground to entertain this petition is made out.

Dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

27.09.2022

Divyanshi

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No