

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

CWP No.22889 of 2022
Date of decision: 10.10.2022

Nasru and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present: Mr. Sahil Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G., Haryana,
and Mr. Saurabh Mago, AAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioners are seeking direction to the respondents to establish a separate polling station for the Gram Panchayat Election at village Kontalka, Tehsil and District Nuh in an area which is inhabited by the Scheduled Caste and Weaker Sections of the Society as per the guidelines dated 22.07.2022 (Annexure P-2) issued by the State Election Commissioner-respondent No.2.

Reply dated 06.10.2022 on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 5 has been filed by the Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Indri, wherein it is stated that total population of the village is 1314. SC population is zero and total voters were 891. Total population in PPP (CRID data) is 1600 and BC Population in PPP (CRID data) is 135 (8.44%). There are 8 wards in the Gram Panchayat. Along with reply, respondents have placed on record

Election Commission, Haryana for setting up of separate polling booth. It has been further explained that the petitioners are the residents of a village established at single place not in colonies. The distance of polling station from the village is not more than 2 kilometers as per notification dated 21.09.2022 (Annexure R-2). It is further stated that total voters in this village are 891 i.e. less than 1000. Hence, no case for establishing a separate polling booth is made out.

Keeping in view the reply filed, no further directions for setting up a separate polling station, are required to be given in this petition.

Disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

10.10.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No