

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

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**Civil Writ Petition 23187 of 2022
Date of Decision: October 06, 2022**

Bharat Singh	Versus	...Petitioner
State of Haryana and others		... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

Present : Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the impugned order/letter No. DPH/ECA-2/85/2022 dated 21.09.2022 (Annexure P-4) passed by respondent No. 3 to the extent that Gram Panchayat of village Jasat has been included second time in the list of Gram Panchayat reserved for Scheduled Caste Sarpanch for the forthcoming panchayat elections, which is against the provisions of Section 9 of the Haryana Panchayat Raj (Second Amendment Act, 2020) which is notified on 07.12.2020 and also against Rule 6 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election (Amendment) Rules 2021 (Annexure P-2) notified on 08.04.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied in case the directions are issued to the respondents,

especially, respondent No. 3-Director General, Development and Panchayat Department, Haryana to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner in a time bound manner, at this stage.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. P.P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and on instructions from Sh. Ranveer Singh Sodhi, Deputy Director (Legal) Development and Panchayat Department submits that petitioner may be directed to appear before respondent No. 3-Director General, Development and Panchayat Department, Haryana and undertakes that the representation (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner shall be considered immediately by the respondent No. 3 by passing a speaking order in the light of relevant provisions of the above-said Acts.

In view of the statements made by the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel, we direct the respondent No.3 to decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-5) by tomorrow itself.

The petitioner shall appear before the concerned authority at 10.30 a.m., on 07.10.2022.

The respondent No. 3 shall also supply a certified copy of the order so passed by him to the applicant/petitioner on the same day.

Disposed off accordingly.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

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