

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

CWP No.23734 of 2022
Date of decision: 17.10.2022

Gurvinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Rajvinder Kaur Sohal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioners are seeking setting aside of the letter/order dated 21.09.2022 (Annexure P-1) qua village Kheri Gadian, Block Pipli, District Kurukshetra.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, informs that on 14.10.2022 elections of the Gram Panchayats in Haryana have been announced. He refers to the order dated 21.09.2022 (Annexure P-1), which shows that population of Scheduled Caste (SC) in village Kheri Gadian is 39.64% and seat/office of Sarpanch in this village was reserved for SC candidate only for one time. As per this order, total 13 Gram Panchayats in Block Pipli have been reserved for SC Sarpanch.

While passing the impugned order, benefit of reservation has been extended keeping in view the percentage of Scheduled Caste population in the villages and the population has been rightly calculated as

per 2011 census. In view of the said fact, no ground is made out to interfere in the impugned notification/order.

No merits. Dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

17.10.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No