

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CWP-24550-2022****Date of decision: 21.10.2022****Rahul****....Petitioner****V/s.****The State of Haryana and others****.....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA****Present:** Ms. Pushpinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl.A.G., Haryana with
Mr. Saurabh Mago, A.A.G., Haryana.**********Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner is aggrieved of the order dated 15.10.2022 (Annexure P-8) passed by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kaithal, respondent No. 6 whereby his application for adding his name in the voter list has been rejected.

Learned counsel for the State has referred to vernacular of order dated 15.10.2022 (Annexure P-8) to show that the application was received in the office of Deputy Commissioner on 15.10.2022 which was referred to DDPO and the DDPO, by mistake, mentioned the date as 14.10.2022 while marking the said application to District Election Officer. However, on the same date i.e. 15.10.2022, the application was rejected being second day of nomination in view of Rules 12-B of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994.

As per Rule 12-B of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the addition/deletion or correction of any name in the ward wise list of voters of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad can only be made, if the name of claimant/applicant exists in the relevant part of assembly electoral roll till the first day of filing nomination papers for the elections of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.

In the present case, nomination process has already started on 14.10.2022. Even if the name of the petitioner is reflected in the electoral roll, his name could not be entered in voter list after 14.10.2022.

Keeping in view of the above fact, writ petition is dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

21.10.2022

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