

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CWP-25146-2022****Date of decision:13.12.2022****Birbal Singh and another****....Petitioners****Vs.****State of Haryana and others****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA****Present:** Mr. Chandan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl.A.G., Haryana with
Mr. Saurabh Mago, A.A.G., Haryana.**********Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral).**

The grievance of the petitioners is that their village Badalgarh has not been reserved for the post of Sarpanch under SC category inspite of the fact that the village has 61.70% population of SC category.

A perusal of the order dated 21.09.2022 (Annexure P-6) shows that the post of Sarpanch in village Badalgarh had been reserved for SC category twice and in this backdrop, the said village had not been reserved for the post of Sarpanch under SC category. As per the said order, Gram Panchayat of 21 villages had been reserved for Sarpanch of SC category out of which first 09 villages were never reserved earlier and the remaining villages were reserved once for the SC category.

Moreover, the elections have already taken place on 25.11.2022. Hence, no direction can be given, at this stage.

However, petitioners are at liberty to take appropriate steps in accordance with law, if so advised.

Writ petition is disposed of.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

13.12.2022

Divyanshi

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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