

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

CWP No.25759 of 2022 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 14.11.2022

Altaf Khan

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present: Mr. Nafeesh Ahmed, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G., Haryana,  
with Mr. Saurabh Mago, AAG, Haryana.  
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Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to conduct recounting of votes for the post of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Badwa, Tehsil Nuh, District Nuh (Mewat).

Since the elections for the above Gram Panchayat were held on 02.11.2022, no directions, as sought for, can be issued.

Dismissed. However, the petitioner can avail alternative remedy by approaching the Election Tribunal as per the judgment passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in *N.P. Ponnuswami vs. the Returning Officer, Namakhal Constituency, Namakkal, Salem Dist. and others*, 1952 AIR (Supreme Court ) 64.

(RITU BAHRI)  
JUDGE

(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

14.11.2022  
ajp

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