

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

CWP-25996-2022

Date of decision: 23.11.2022

Shokat Ali

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

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

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

Mr. Pradip Bhandari, Advocate,
for respondent No.3-Election Commission.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioner is seeking setting aside of the election for the post of Sarpanch of village Sunari, Tehsil Tauru, District Nuh, which was held on 02.11.2022 on the ground that the same was conducted contrary to the provisions of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and Conduct of Election Rules, 1961.

Learned State counsel informs that the elections have already been carried out on 02.11.2022. He further states that in 2010 and 2016 also the election for the post of Sarpanch was done through Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs).

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the present petition with liberty to avail alternative remedy before the Election Tribunal in accordance with law, if so advised.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

23.11.2022
ajp

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