

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.11259 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.04.2023

Malkiat Singh

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

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

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional AG, Haryana and
 Mr. Saurabh Mago, Assistant AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for quashing of order dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-3), passed by respondent no.5, whereby reservation for the purpose of election of Gram Panchayat Asmanpur, Block Pehowa, District Kurukshetra has allegedly been carried out in violation of Section 9(4) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, (for short 'the Act') and Article 243D of the Constitution of India.

Learned counsel for the State submits that present writ petition is rendered infructuous as impugned order dated 07.07.2020 was passed under the unamended provisions of the Act. Amendment regarding reservation of seats was carried out in December, 2020 and necessary action of reservation and rotation of seats has been carried out in consonance with the amended provision (Section 9 of the Act) and elections have also been conducted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to deny that this writ petition is indeed rendered infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

12.04.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No