

CWP No. 14900 of 2023

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

(124)

CWP No. 14900 of 2023
Date of Decision: 17.07.2023

Nirmal Singh

-Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

-Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. H.K. Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has preferred this writ petition for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to notify the post of Sarpanch as a reserved post for Scheduled Caste category in village Sikri Taluwal, Block Bhunga, District Hoshiarpur in the forth coming election of Gram Panchayat 2023.

The prayer at this stage appears to be pre-mature, however, the petitioner has already filed his representation before the respondent No.4 on 19.03.2023.

At this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his representation is ordered to be decided by the competent authority in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the merits of the case, it would be appropriate to direct the respondents No.2 and 3 to take note of pending representation of the petition and pass appropriate order strictly in accordance with law.

Filing of this petition would not be construed to be an observation on any fact.

The authorities would be well within their jurisdiction to pass an appropriate order without being influenced by filing of this petition.

Disposed of.

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

**(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE**

17.07.2023
Jyoti Sharma

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