

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

CWP-27801-2022

Date of Decision: 19.01.2023

UMED 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. Sandeep Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. R.K. Girdhwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, DAG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

Grievance raised in this writ petition is that respondent no.5, who has been elected as Sarpanch of village Jant Sairwas, Tehsil and District Rewari, has furnished a false Caste Certificate while filing his nomination papers. As respondent no.5 is disqualified for holding the post of Sarpanch, petitioner, it is stated, submitted representations in this regard, which are attached as Annexure P-1 to P-3 with this writ petition, but no action is being taken by the authorities in terms of Section 177 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (for short 'the Act')

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, DAG, Haryana, to whom an advance copy of the paper book has been supplied, on instructions from Mr. H.P. Bansal, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Rewari, informs that an inquiry has been marked by the Deputy Commissioner, Rewari, to be conducted by the S.D.O. (Civil), Rewari and necessary action in terms of the provisions of Section 177 of the Act shall be taken by the Director expeditiously and definitely within four weeks from today.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Mr. H.P. Bansal, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Rewari, there is no requirement of any further order being passed in this writ petition, at this stage.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to take necessary action in terms of Section 177 of the Act, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned, in accordance with law, within the period as stated before us.

It is clarified that there is no expression of opinion on the merits of the controversy.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

19.01.2023

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