

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

**CWP-28686-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.01.2023**

MOHASEENA

..... 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. Sarfraj Hussain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Bahri, Addl. AG, Haryana
for respondents no.1 to 6 and 8.

Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for respondent no.7.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for cancelling the candidature/election of respondent no.7 to the post of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Village Nunera, District Gurugram (Haryana), on the ground that respondent no.7 has submitted a forged matriculation certificate.

It is not denied that petitioner has also filed an election petition challenging the election of respondent no.7 to the post of Sarpanch, prior to filing of this writ petition. This fact has been detailed and clarified in a subsequent affidavit dated 18.12.2022, filed by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the prayer for setting aside the candidature/election of respondent no.7 as the election petition already stands filed, however, the question regarding submission of fake and forged matriculation certificate may be inquired into.

Keeping in view the short reply by way of affidavit dated 19.01.2023 of Mr. Parmendra Singh, BDPO, Sohna – respondent no.6, wherein it has been mentioned that complaint of the petitioner has been forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram to the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Sohna for inquiry, we do not find any ground whatsoever to interfere in the matter, at this stage, while expecting that the inquiry shall be conducted expeditiously and final decision taken thereon by the competent authority in accordance with law.

Instant writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

23.01.2023

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