

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

**CWP-29906-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.01.2023**

MAN MOHAN 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: Ms. Ishita Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, DAG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

Grievance raised by the petitioner is that respondent no.7, who has been elected as the Sarpanch of village Balauli, Tehsil Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar, does not possess the minimum qualification required for contesting Panchayat elections. The Secondary School Certificate (Annexure P-4) attached by the said respondent, it is submitted is not genuine. In this respect, a representation is stated to have been filed by the petitioner on 11.11.2022 (Annexure P-6), before the Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar but no action is being taken 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 paper book has been supplied, on instructions from Mr. Shanker Goel, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Yamuna Nagar, submits that an inquiry has been marked by the Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna

Nagar, to be conducted by the District Education Officer, Yamuna Nagar and necessary action in terms of the provisions of Section 177 of the Act shall be taken expeditiously within three weeks.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Mr. Shanker Goel, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Yamuna Nagar, there is no requirement of any further order being passed in this writ petition.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of in terms of the abovesaid statement of learned counsel for the State. Representation dated 11.11.2022 (Annexure P-6) be decided by the competent authority 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

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