

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 24 of 2023(O&M)

Date of Decision:06.01.2023

Ajay Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

Present: Mr. Onkar Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, DAG., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Grievance raised by the petitioner is that respondent no.5, who has been elected as Sarpanch of village Deeg, District Faridabad, is not eligible for contesting the Panchayat elections as he is involved in a number of criminal cases. In this respect, various complaint/representations, it is submitted, have been filed by the petitioner, the latest one being dated 13.12.2022 (Annexure P-4), before the Director Panchayat, Sector-28, Chandigarh, but no action is being taken in terms of Section 175 (aa) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Amendment) Act, 2015 dated 07.09.2015.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, DAG, Haryana, to whom an advance copy of paper book has been supplied, submits that necessary action in terms of the provisions of Section 175 (aa) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Amendment) Act, 2015 dated 07.09.2015 shall be taken expeditiously

within two months as a fact finding inquiry is required to be undertaken in this matter.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, there is no requirement of any further orders being passed in this writ petition.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of in terms of the abovesaid statement of learned counsel for the State. Necessary action on the representation dated 13.12.2022 (Annexure P-4) be taken 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 matter.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

January 06, 2023.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.