

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.129

CWP-5638-2024

Date of decision : 14.03.2024

Gurdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

The State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

Present: Mr. Devender S. Punia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been preferred under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to conduct the election for the post of Sarpanch in village Kattakheri, District Fatehabad, Haryana, after changing the category of reservation for the post of Sarpanch i.e. Women Backward Class (A) to any Scheduled Caste category.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the post of Sarpanch in village Kattakheri, District Fatehabad has been reserved for woman belonging to Backward Class (A) category, but in the entire village, there is no single person belonging to Backward Class category including Backward Class (A). A representation dated 17.06.2023 (Annexure P3) has been sent in this regard, but no action has been taken thereupon.

3. Issue notice to the respondents.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Heard.

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In view of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the representation dated 17.06.2023 (Annexure P3) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
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Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

14.03.2024
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No