

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

CWP No.24320 of 2013

Date of Decision:18/05/2015

Balwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. I.S. Saggu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Rupam Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 3 and 6.
Mr. Ashwani Prasher, Advocate
for respondents No.4, 5 and 7.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Vide impugned order dated 4.10.2013 (Annexure P-6), the election of Harinder Singh, Senior Vice President of respondent No.4-The Sidhwan Bet Multipurpose Cooperative Agriculture Service Society (hereinafter referred to as the "Society") had been set aside.

Through the present writ petition, the petitioner who is serving the Society as its Secretary has challenged the adverse remarks made against him in the impugned order.

The impugned order has been passed by the Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies, Ludhiana. It is an admitted position that against this order, the petitioner has a remedy of filing a statutory appeal under Section 68 of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

That being so, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the writ petition with liberty to avail his remedy under Section 68 of the Act.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

The appeal, if any, be filed by the petitioner within two weeks from today. If the same is filed within the prescribed time, the same is directed to be decided by the Joint Registrar Cooperative Societies, Ludhiana within two months from the receipt of the same and till the decision to be rendered in the appeal, no coercive action be taken against the petitioner. In case the petitioner files no appeal within two weeks, the interim protection so granted shall automatically lapse.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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