

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.8021 of 2015

Date of Decision: April 28, 2015

Sanjeev Dahiya

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Anil Rathee, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had earlier filed a petition for deletion of names of 500 persons from the voter list of the Tika Ram Education Society, Sonapat. The said petition was partly allowed with deletion of names of 440 persons. Against this, an appeal was preferred by the Education Society, which was allowed by the State Registrar of Societies, Haryana on 07.08.2014 (Annexure P-7). This order dated 07.08.2014 (Annexure P-7) was challenged by the petitioner before the Registrar General of Societies, Haryana under Section 79 of the Haryana Registration and Regulation of Societies Act, 2012 (Annexure P-9). The said appeal has till date not been decided. Petitioner had been approaching the Registrar General of Societies, Haryana-respondent No.2 with a request for early hearing of the case vide application dated 04.01.2015, 16.03.2015 and 22.04.2015 but none of these applications have been considered nor any order passed thereon. He contends that now there is an urgency in the matter as the election programme has been notified for conduct of election of Tika

Ram Education Society (Registered), Sonapat by the Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Administrator of the Society on 27.03.2015. As per the said schedule, nominations have to be filed on 04.05.2015 to 12.05.2015 and the voting is to take place on 24.05.2015. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the very purpose of filing the appeal before the Registrar General of Societies, Haryana shall be frustrated in case the prayer made in the appeal for staying the impugned order or the appeal itself is not decided prior to date of filing of the nomination papers.

Counsel, therefore, contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Registrar General of Societies, Haryana-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the latest representation of the petitioner dated 22.04.2015 (Annexure P-12), within a short span of time and thereafter proceed to take steps in accordance with law.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Registrar General of Societies, Haryana-respondent No.2, to consider and take a final decision on the representation/application of the petitioner dated 22.04.2015 (Annexure P-12), within a period of one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

Copy of this order be given *dasti* to counsel for the petitioner under signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

April 28, 2015*Puneet***(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**