

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

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CWP-12320-2016

Date of Decision: June 07, 2016

THE BAL COOP FRUIT & VEGETABLE GROWERS MKG
SOCIETY LTD

-PETITIONER

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

-RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Harjot Singh Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that term of Board of Directors of Jalandhar Cooperative Bank Ltd. expired on 21.12.2015. Three constituent societies viz (i) Jalandhar Cooperative Cold Store Limited (ii) Jalandhar Garden Colony Cooperative Society (iii) Kapurthala Jalandhar Cooperative Cold Store Limited of the Bank intended to have status of self-supporting (financing) Society. They applied for the same. Registrar Cooperative Societies approved the said conversion and thereafter, on 04.05.2016, the Assistant Registrar gave approval to such a conversion of these three societies into self-supporting Cooperative Societies. Resultantly, the registrations of these societies under Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 were cancelled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that despite cancellation under Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961, names of these societies were included by the District Manager in

the list of member societies in Zone No.9 for the purposes of

conducting election of Jalandhar Central Cooperative Bank. Names of these societies find at Sr. No.18, 19 and 90 which was even counter signed by the Assistant Registrar.

Precisely on the aforesaid grievance, objections of the petitioner-Society is pending consideration before the Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Jalandhar. The factum of deletion of the names of the self-financing Cooperative Societies was claimed to be illegally appreciated by the authorities. No action was taken on the objection so filed by the petitioner-Society. The election is approaching fastly. Some instances of malafide have also been attributed to private respondent No.7.

At this stage, without going into the merits of the allegations made by the petitioner-Society, it would be just and expedient to call upon the respondent No.3 to take cognizance of objections so filed by the petitioner-Society and decide the same by way of passing speaking order preferably within a period of 15 days from today.

Let certified copy of this order be supplied to respondent No.3 forthwith.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

June 07, 2016
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE