

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

**CWP No.23913 of 2016
Date of decision: 21.11.2016**

The Kairon Cooperative Agricultural Service Society Ltd. & others

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.I.S.Saggu, Advocate, for the petitioners.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated 11.11.2016 (Annexure P3), passed by respondent No.3, vide which, the election of the bank had been stayed.

Counsel has argued that once the election process has been set in motion, the stay was without jurisdiction.

A perusal of the impugned order would go on to show that on an application filed by respondent No.7, respondent No.3 had passed the said order, on the ground that election programme had been approved by respondent No.4 herein-Joint Registrar Cooperative Societies, without notice to the parties and the defaulter Societies had not been given sufficient time to clear the default. It was also taken into consideration that on account of demonetization, there was difficulty in clearing the dues. It is further pertinent to notice that the order is purely interim as proceedings are fixed for today. If the petitioners have any grouse, as such, against the said order, it is always open to approach respondent No.3 for redressal of their grievance, even if order is without jurisdiction.

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In such circumstances, there is no ground to interfere with the impugned order dated 11.11.2016 (Annexure P3) in exercise of jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed.

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE