

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 27052 of 2016
Date of Decision: 23.12.2016**

Rajinder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

The Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Rajeev Sharma (Raju), Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioners have approached this Court, by way of instant writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners have already filed statutory appeal, vide Annexure P-2 against the order dated 28.09.2016 (Annexure P-1). He submits that although appeal was filed in the second week of September, 2016 before respondent No.1, yet no hearing, including any preliminary hearing, has taken place so far. He further submits that petitioners will be satisfied in case, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide their statutory appeal within a reasonable time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the Appellate Authority, i.e. Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Haryana-respondent No.1, to consider the appeal filed by the petitioners under Section 114 of the Haryana Cooperative Societies Act, 1984, along with stay application (Annexure P-2) and decide the same at an early date, by passing an appropriate order thereon, however, strictly in accordance with law. Respondent No.1 shall make an endeavour to decide the appeal within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order..

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present petition stands disposed of.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

23.12.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No