

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

CWP No. 8182 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.07.2017

Sonepat Hindu Educational & Charitable Society

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Haryana & anr.

....Respondents

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ankit Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. A.G. Hry.

Mr. Gaurav mohunta, Advocate for the Intervener.

RAJAN GUPTA J.

Petitioner has posed a challenge to order dated 17.04.2014/25.04.2014 passed by District Registrar Firms & Societies, Sonepat. By virtue of said order, District Registrar held that induction of 168 life members was not in consonance with the rules, regulations and by-laws. He, thus, rejected the proposal of the Committee to induct 168 life members.

Admittedly, no opportunity of hearing was afforded to the parties before passing the impugned order. Besides, the order contains no discussion about the alleged violation of the constitution of the society and other provisions. In my considered view, such an order is unsustainable. Same is hereby set-aside. Matter is remitted to same authority for decision afresh after affording an opportunity of hearing to effected parties. Decision should be taken expeditiously, in any case not later than two months.

It has been assured on behalf of the State that a new schedule of election shall be published after fresh order is passed as directed by this court.

CM No. 9253 of 2017 &
CM No. 9254 of 2017

As the main case has been disposed of, no order is required to be passed in these applications.

July 28, 2017

(RAJAN GUPTA)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No