

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

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CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.21299 OF 2018
DATE OF DECISION: AUGUST 24, 2018

Des Raj Rana and others

.....Petitioners

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Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Mr. Amar Vivek, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court, highlighting various grievances herein, primary thereof is that the five years tenure of Managing Committee of the Society has come to an end on 11.08.2018 but still neither the elections have been held nor even the process thereof has been started. Apart from that it is asserted that even the voters list has not yet been prepared, what to say of finalizing the same. After the term of the Managing Committee of the Society having expired, Administrator was required to be appointed under Section 26 of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 as applicable to the Union Territory of Chandigarh. However, nothing has been done in this regard as well. The petitioners have submitted a detailed representation dated 01.08.2018 (Annexure P-17) highlighting all the grievances, apart from ones which have been referred to above but the

Registrar, Cooperative Societies-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Union

Territory, Chandigarh-respondent No.2 has not taken any steps to redress their grievances.

Having considered the assertions as made in the writ petition and keeping in view the fact that the statute mandates a process to be followed, as has been highlighted in the representation as also in the petition, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Registrar, Cooperative Societies-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Union Territory, Chandigarh-respondent No.2 to consider and take a decision on the representation dated 01.08.2018 (Annexure P-17) expeditiously preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

August 24, 2018
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No