

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP-28854-2018

Date of decision:15.11.2018

BAKSHISH SINGH AND ORS

...PETITIONERS

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

**Present: Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners are the members of the Punjab Police Welfare Multipurpose Society Ltd., Bathinda. Because of an FIR registered against the senior officials, the Managing Committee was dissolved and the Administrator was appointed on 21.08.2015. As per the provisions of Section 27 (a) of The Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961, the Administrator can be appointed for a period not exceeding six months but here since the year 2015, the Administrator is continuing and there is no Managing Committee of the Society. Highlighting this aspect and praying for holding of the elections for the formation of Managing Committee of the Punjab Police Welfare Multipurpose Society Ltd., Bathinda, a representation has been submitted by the petitioners on 22.10.2018 to the Registrar, Department of Cooperative Societies, Punjab-respondent No. 2 but no decision on the said representation has been taken till date.

Counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners, at this stage, will be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No. 2- Registrar, Department of Cooperative Societies, Punjab to consider and decide the representation dated 22.10.2018 submitted by the petitioners within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No. 2- Registrar, Department of Cooperative Societies, Punjab, to consider and decide the representation dated 22.10.2018 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

November 15, 2018
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No