

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

CRM-M-22109-2019

Date of decision: August 29, 2019

Surinder Lakhanpal	Versus	Applicant
State of Punjab and others		Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Ajainder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. D.S. Gurna, Advocate
for respondent No.8.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the respondent-State not to harass the members of the Society on a complaint given by respondent No.8-Gurbax Singh and not to call them in Police Station Mataur without giving a notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C.

Reply by way of affidavit of Additional Registrar of Societies-cum-General Manager, District Industries Center, SAS Nagar, Mohali and reply of respondent No.8 filed today in the Court.

In reply of the Additional Registrar-cum-General Manager of Societies, it is stated that Gau Gopal Sewa Society, Sri Sat Narayana Mandir, Sector 70, SAS Nagar, Mohali is a registered Society under the provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and petitioner Surinder Lakhanpal was the President of the Society when the same was registered on 30.9.2011.

A complaint was given by Gurbax Singh that the Society was registered by fabricating the signatures of the members and in this regard, a report was also sought by the Punjab Gau Sewa Commission. It is further stated that, presently, an enquiry is being conducted by the Deputy Superintendent of Police (D), Mohali and during the enquiry as and when the petitioner is required to join the investigation, a notice is given and even in future a notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C. will be given.

In view of the same, no further action is called for and the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same stands disposed of as such.

August 29, 2019
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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No