

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-13160-2018

Date of decision: 18.12.2019

NIRMAL SINGH AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Harbans Lal Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab,
for the State.

Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate,
for respondent No. 7.

Mr. Angel Sharma, Advocate,
for respondents No. 8 to 10.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Sh. Mohit Singla, Inspector, informs the Court that the petition, which has been preferred by Smt. Balbir Kaur and Smt. Amarjit Kaur under Section 3 (4) of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 read with Rule 80 of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Rules, 1963, is still pending before the Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Barnala. He states that the said petition will be decided within a period of two months from today.

In the light of the fact that the petitioners have an alternative remedy of filing a petition under Section 3 (4) of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 read with Rule 80 of the Punjab Cooperative Societies

Rules, 1963, they are relegated to the said alternative remedy in the light of the fact that two other affected persons have already availed of the said remedy.

In case the petitioners avail of the alternative remedy within a period of three days from today, the time spent by the petitioners during the pendency of the writ petition, shall not be taken into consideration for counting the period of delay.

The writ petition stands disposed of with above observations.

December 18, 2019
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No