

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

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**CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.31481 OF 2018
DATE OF DECISION: JANUARY 18, 2019**

Darshan Singh and others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gursimran S. Jossan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court, praying for issuance of mandamus, directing respondent No.1-Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh, to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 01.12.2018 (Annexure P-2) with a direction to carry out the videography of the elections of the Ropar Cooperative Truck Operative Goods Carrier Society Ltd., Ropar (hereinafter referred to as “the Society”).

It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioners that there is an apprehension that the elections of the Society would not be held fairly and would be in violation relevant rules and regulations. He, therefore, contends that a direction may be issued that the elections be videographed so that there is transparency in the election process and there is no illegality committed therein.

I have considered the submissions made by learned counsel for

the petitioner and also gone through the writ petition but do not find any ground to give such a direction, especially when there is no material on record to substantiate the apprehension of the petitioner.

The writ petition, being devoid of merit, stands dismissed.

January 18, 2019
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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