

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

CWP-10938-2020

Date of Decision : July 30, 2020

Himmat Singh and others

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Harbans Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.
 Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioners assail the orders dated 23.05.2019 (Annexure P-7-Colly) passed by the Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Jalandhar, whereby they were removed from the membership of the Committee of the Old Friends Cooperative House Building Society Limited, Jalandhar.

Admittedly, the petitioners invoked the statutory appellate remedy available to them against these orders and the joint appeal filed by them is pending consideration before the Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Jalandhar, the 3rd respondent herein. They also filed an application therein seeking stay of operation of the impugned orders dated 23.05.2019.

Mr. Vishal Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioners, would

argue that the impugned orders are bereft of jurisdiction and in

consequence, interference is warranted in this case. However, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioners must necessarily pursue the statutory remedy that they have taken recourse to, in the first instance, and they cannot be permitted to initiate parallel litigation on the same cause.

This writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Jalandhar, the Appellate Authority, to either consider disposal of the main appeal on merits or in the event, he is not in a position to do so, to consider and dispose of the stay application filed by the petitioners. This exercise, one way or the other, shall be concluded expeditiously and in any event, not later than 7 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, be it from any source. The Appellate Authority shall pass a reasoned order within the time stipulated, under communication to the petitioners.

No order as to costs.

July 30, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No