

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 121

CWP-11450-2020

Date of decision : 07.08.2020

Kulwant Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Registrar Cooperative Societies,
Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Ms.Shubreet Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.T.P.S.Chawla, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the last over 3½ years the petitioner has been litigating with the respondents against the termination of his services. As on date, his revision petition filed by him under Rule 18(iv) of the Punjab State Cooperative Housing Federation Service Rules, 2001 is pending before respondent No.1 for the last over eight months and all that the petitioner seeks through the present petition is a direction to respondent No.1 to expeditiously decide the aforesaid statutory remedy availed of by him against the termination of his services.

Learned State counsel very fairly submits that in the present times when the world faces the COVID-19 pandemic, some reasonable time be granted to the State to dispose of the aforesaid revision petition filed by the petitioner.

Keeping in view the totality of the facts as enumerated above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Registrar Cooperative Societies, Punjab to take a final decision on the revision petition

filed by the petitioner against the termination of his services expeditiously but not later than two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order in accordance with law.

Needless to add that the decision so taken be communicated to the petitioner and if the decision is not to the satisfaction of the petitioner, he would be at liberty to challenge the same, in accordance with law.

07.08.2020
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JUDGE

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