

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

**CWP-16819-2020(O&M)
Date of Decision:26.10.2020**

Charanjit Singh and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

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

 Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

 This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

 Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Certiorari for setting aside the election result dated 30.01.2020 (Annexure P-4) with regard to Kolianwali Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. Kolianwali.

 In para 20 of the writ petition it has been averred that the petitioners had filed an election petition before the Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Sri Muktsar Sahib but since the same was not being taken up for hearing on account of the current Covid pandemic, the petitioners were left with no other alternative but to approach this Court by way of filing of the instant petition.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, learned State counsel, upon instructions from Mr. Gurbir Singh Dhillon, Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Sri Muktsar Sahib has informed the Court that 09.11.2020 has now been fixed as the date in the election petition and the same would be taken up for hearing as per law.

In view of the above and without making any observation on the merits of the case, writ petition is disposed of in terms of relegating the petitioners to pursue the election petition filed by them before respondent No.4.

Writ petition disposed of.

Suffice it to observe that since the election petition had been filed way back on 11.03.2020, respondent No.4 would make an earnest endeavour to dispose of the same expeditiously.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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