

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

CWP No.19782 of 2020

Date of decision : November 23, 2020

The Punjab State District Cooperative Employees Union Petitioner

Versus

The Registrar Cooperative Societies and another Respondents

(IN VIRTUAL COURT)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Balwinder Singh Sehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to release 40% share of District Cooperative Unions out of the collection of Education Funds from the Societies in the State of Punjab in accordance with regulations for the assessment, collection, utilization and administration of the Cooperative Education Funds prescribed in the State of Punjab in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 43 of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 and Rules 36 of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Rules, 1963; and the arrears along with interest.

A bare perusal of the petition shows that the petitioner is only the Employees Union of Punjab District Cooperative Unions. The dispute involved in the present petition is limited between the Punjab State Cooperative Union and the District Cooperative Unions; as legal entities. The petitioner has no concern with the dispute in any manner. Hence, the petitioner does not have a locus standi to file the present writ petition.

The petition is dismissed as not maintainable.

However, if any District Cooperative Union, which is the legal entity under the Act and Rules framed thereunder, intends to take up the same issue, then the dismissal of the present petition shall not be taken as adverse to its claim.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

November 23, 2020

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Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No