

CWP-3226-2021

Date of decision : February 12, 2021

GURPREET SINGH AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Versus

THE REGISTRAR, COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, PUNJAB, CHANDIGARH AND  
ORS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Dharam Vir Sharma, Senior Advocate with  
Mr. Tushar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashwani Prashar, Advocate for respondent No. 3.

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LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition is for directing respondent No. 3 to not allow respondent No. 4 to continue on the post of General Manager, Sangrur District Co-operative Milk Producers Union Limited, Sangrur. Respondent No. 4, an employee of Milkfed and working as Purchase Manager with the Milk Union, it is submitted, is illegally holding officiating charge of the said post. It is alleged that respondent No. 4 is misusing his position and though as per bye-law 44(i) of Punjab State Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited Employees' Regulations 2018, General Managers works subject to the superintendence and control of the Chairman but respondent No. 4 is paying no heed. In this respect, representation dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure P8), it is stated, was submitted before

the Managing Director, Punjab State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited by petitioner No. 1, Chairman of the Sangrur District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd. Sangrur, but no action whatsoever is being taken.

Mr. Ashwani Prashar, Advocate appears on behalf of respondent No. 3 and on instructions from Sh. Kamaldeep Singh Sangha, Managing Director of respondent No. 3, submits that representation dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure P8) is under active consideration and shall be decided expeditiously and definitely within fifteen (15) days from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case, representation dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure P8) is decided within fifteen (15) days and prayer in the writ petition is accordingly, restricted to this extent, at this stage.

Keeping in view of the facts and circumstances, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide representation dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure P8), by passing a speaking order, within fifteen day from today.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

February 12, 2021  
rts

(Lisa Gill)  
Judge

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