

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

**CWP No.7580 of 2021**

**Date of decision : April 05, 2021**

**Gurpal Singh**

**..... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

**(IN VIRTUAL COURT)**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

**Present:-** Mr. Ashwani Prashar, Advocate for the petitioner.

**RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)**

Present petition has been filed for setting aside the order dated 26.02.2021 (Annexure P-7) passed by respondent No.3.

Vide impugned order, the Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab has asked the Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Gurdaspur to ensure that the action qua terminating the service of the petitioner is taken by the competent authority because the petitioner was disqualified for being appointed on any post in the Cooperative Society concerned.

Section 85(2)(xxxviii) of Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 read with Rule 46 of Punjab Cooperative Societies Rules, 1963, prohibits appointment of certain relatives of the members of Managing Committee or of officers of the Cooperative Society concerned. The petitioner has not even disputed that the petitioner falls within the prohibited category of persons; because his cousin and his brother were managing the affairs of the Society at the relevant time.

In view of the above, this Court does not find any illegality or irregularity with the order impugned in the present petition.

Hence finding no merits in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)  
JUDGE

April 05, 2021

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| Whether Reportable:         | No  |