

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-10079-2021

Date of decision : June 28, 2021

Handball Federation of India

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik (Ravi), Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Petitioner – Handball Federation of India has filed this writ petition seeking quashing of complaints dated 28.11.2020 (Annexure P26) and 18.01.2021 (Annexure P27) filed by respondent No. 5 before respondent No. 3 – State Registrar of Societies. It is submitted that respondent No. 5 in an absolutely illegal and arbitrary has initiated proceedings against the petitioner – Federation with ulterior motives. Two writ petitions filed by respondent No. 5 before the High Court of Delhi already stand dismissed. Abovementioned complaints are now pending before respondent No. 4, who is not deciding the same, despite the petitioner having filed replies (Annexures P18 and P22).

Learned counsel for the State to whom advance copy of the writ petition has been supplied, on instructions from Sh. Rajesh Khera, District Registrar Firms and Societies, Rohtak, submits that complaints dated 28.11.2020 (Annexure P26) and 18.01.2021 (Annexure P27) shall be decided within eight weeks.

Keeping in view the specific stand of the respondent – authority, no further order is called for at this stage. Needless to say, petitioner is at liberty to bring forth additional facts, if any, before the authority within one week from today. Respondent No. 4 shall take into consideration the entire facts and circumstances of the matter and decide complaints dated 28.11.2020 (Annexure P26) and 18.01.2021 (Annexure P27) within eight weeks as submitted before this Court, in accordance with law.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

It is clarified that there is no expression of opinion on the merits of the controversy.

June 28, 2021
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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