

CWP-10919-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : March 25, 2021

Amarjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Ms. Nupur Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab.

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

Mr. Navraj Singh Mahal, Advocate for respondents No. 4 to 6.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioners is unable to deny that in view of settled position of law, present writ petition against the respondent – Cooperative Banks is not maintainable. Reference can gainfully be made to judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **General Manager, Kisan Sahkari Chini Mills Ltd. Sultanpur, U.P. versus Satrugan Nishan and others JT 2003 (8) SC 235; S.S. Rana versus Registrar, Cooperative Societies and another JT 2006 (5) SC 186** and of this Court in **Ranjit Singh versus The Registrar Co-operative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh and another 2010 (4) SCT 750.**

In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw this writ petition, with liberty to the petitioners to avail the remedy/remedies as may be available to them, in accordance with law. It is however, submitted that vide order dated 30.10.2020 passed in this writ petition, respondents had been directed to maintain status quo regarding services of the

petitioners as on that date, therefore, the petitioners be protected for fifteen (15) days from today or earlier till they avail their remedy under the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that holidays in the coming week impel her to seek fifteen days as above.

Accordingly, present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforementioned. However, in case, petitioners avail remedy available to them on or before 07.04.2020, status quo regarding service of the petitioners be maintained till 07.04.2021. Needless to say, question of interim relief, if sought, shall be decided by the competent authority, in accordance with law. It is clarified that there is no expression of opinion on the merits of the controversy.

March 25, 2021

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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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

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Present: None.

It is brought to my notice that while permitting the petition to be withdrawn on 25.03.2021, petitioners were granted liberty to avail remedy available to them on or before 07.04.2021, however, due to a typographical error on page 2 of order dated 25.03.2021, the date has been mentioned as 07.04.2020 instead of 07.04.2021.

Accordingly, it is directed that the date '07.04.2020' shall read as '07.04.2021'.

This order shall form part of order dated 25.03.2021.

March 26 , 2021.
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE