

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

**CR-1317-2021(O&M)**

**Date of decision: 16.07.2021**

**Ramesh Chaudhary**

**.....Petitioner**

Versus

**Jawahar Lal Sehgal and others**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr.Ashwani Talwar, Advocate, for the petitioner

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)**

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The defendant no.2 has filed this revision petition against the concurrent orders passed by the learned trial court as well as the First Appellate Court appointing a receiver for managing the affairs of a religious institution. The plaintiffs filed a suit under Section 92 CPC for declaration. It has come on record that no elections of the Society have been held for a period of 13 years. The allegations against the defendants are that they are mis-managing the affairs of the religious institution.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner at length and with his able assistance perused the paper book.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts that the suit is pending for the last more than 7 years, it would be more appropriate to direct the learned trial court to expedite the disposal of the suit. In the meantime, the learned trial court may also consider the feasibility of issuing

directions to hold fresh elections under the supervision of an independent person in accordance with the rules of the Society. This step, in the considered view of the court, would facilitate better administration of the religious institution.

With these observations, the revision petition is disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

16.07.2021  
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether Reportable        | Yes / No |