

CWP-13812-2021

Date of decision: 24.09.2021

Ashok Gupta and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate
for the petitioners.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondent No.2 to take action under the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 especially exercising powers under Section 54 of the 1961 Act on the basis of the audit report dated 10.07.2018 (Annexure P-7) and on the basis of the report of the vigilance report dated 27.05.2019 supplied under the RTI Act vide letter dated 19.07.2019 (Annexure P-12) and to carry out inspection of the

construction done at site and to conduct a detailed Inspection under Section 49 of the Act pertaining to the construction carried out at site of the respondent Society and further to decide the legal notice-cum-representation dated 21.02.2021 (Annexure P-21).

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the representation-cum-legal notice dated 21.02.2021 (Annexure P-21) moved by the petitioners and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

24.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No