

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-14429-2021

Date of Decision: August 02, 2021

HAR HANDBALL WELFARE ASSOCIATION PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Prayer in this writ petition is for quashing of order dated 27.07.2021 (Annexure P14), whereby petitioner-association had been directed to change its name within a period of one week in compliance of order dated 19.02.2021 (Annexure P6), failing which process of de-registration of petitioner-society would be taken.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a statutory appeal challenging order dated 19.02.2021 has been filed before respondent no.2 along with an application seeking stay of order dated 19.02.2021. This appeal was filed on 12.03.2021 along with an application for stay, however the matter is not being decided by the competent authority and has been adjourned time and again. During the pendency of petitioner's appeal, order

dated 27.07.2021 has been issued in an arbitrary manner. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner's appeal, which is now listed for 07.09.2021, shall be rendered infructuous.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricted his prayer for an expeditious disposal of petitioner's appeal in a time bound manner as well as the application for stay of order dated 19.02.2021, pending which, operation of order dated 27.07.2021 should be kept in abeyance.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents and on instructions from Surender Kumar, DDA, office of Director General, Industries and Commerce, submits that appeal filed by petitioner shall be decided within two months and in case petitioner/its authorized representative appear on 10th of August 2021, application for stay shall be decided within a week thereafter.

Keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the State, no further orders are called for in this petition. However, it is directed that till the application for stay filed by the petitioner alongwith the appeal challenging order dated 19.02.2021 is not decided, after giving due opportunity of hearing to the parties, order dated 27.07.2021 issued by the District Registrar, Firms and Societies, Jind, Haryana be kept in abeyance. There is no expression of opinion on the merits of the matter.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

August 02, 2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No