

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

(119)

**CWP No. 14866 of 2021
Date of Decision : 06.08.2021**

Osaf Khan

...Petitioner

Versus

**Haryana State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank
Limited and others**

...Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Satish Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate for the respondents.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has an apprehension that the Committee, which has been formed by the impugned order dated 16.07.2021 (Annexure P-1), will not give due opportunity to the petitioner to represent his case so as to prove that the petitioner is only a Peon and does not have any jurisdiction to deal with the loan cases, which is under investigation and also that in fact, petitioner has not dealt with any loan case.

This Court is of the view that as of now, nothing has come on record to show that the apprehension of the petitioner is correct. By the impugned order dated 16.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) only a Committee has

been formed to look into the irregularities committed while disbursing loan and in case the petitioner puts up his defence before the said Committee if asked, the Committee will look into all the aspects including the fact whether the petitioner had the jurisdiction to deal with the loan cases in any manner and has actually dealt with the same or not. At this stage, no order has been passed, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner and the respondents are well within their jurisdiction to constitute a Committee to enquire the truth and the same cannot be treated as harassment to the petitioner in any manner.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not wish to press this writ petition and he be allowed to withdraw the same with liberty to take all the objections before the authorities concerned as and when required.

Ordered accordingly.

August 06, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No