

CWP-18412-2021

Date of decision: 16.09.2021

Ram Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.**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 petitioner has 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 respondents to consider the request for the re-audit of the accounts of respondent No.5-Society under Section 48 of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 for the year 2016-17 in accordance with law in a time bound manner as per the resolutions passed by the respondent No.5-Society from time to time.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

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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 representations dated 04.02.2021 and 12.08.2021 (Annexures P-4 and P-5, respectively) moved by the petitioner 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.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

16.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No