

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 22503 of 2020

Date of Decision: 16.02.2021

Balwant Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab, for respondent No. 1 to 3.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute that the remedy of election petition is before the Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Society of the district, under Section 55 of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961.

In the present case, the petitioner assails the correctness of election of the private respondents to the governing body of the Ramidi Multipurpose Co-operative Agricultural Society Limited, Ramidi. Once the petitioner has an alternative remedy, this Court is not inclined to interfere in its extraordinary jurisdiction.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has already submitted a representation to the Registrar in this regard.

Be that as it may. Keeping in view the facts of the case, this

Court does not find it appropriate to exercise its writ jurisdiction. Hence,

the petitioner is relegated to the alternative remedy. However, if the

petitioner files appropriate petition before the competent authority, the same shall be decided expeditiously.

With the observations made above, the writ petition is disposed of.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

February 16, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No