

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
CWP 22733 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: January 05, 2021**

Nirmal Singh and othersPetitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and others
.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioners, in all, numbering 6 have come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *certiorari* by quashment of order dated 04.12.2020 (Annexure P-1) passed by the office of Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Fazilka, whereby, it is alleged that the management committee of the petitioners has been placed under suspension by resort to provisions of Section 27(2) of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961 (in

short '**the Act**') and have laid challenge to such suspension of the Committee of the Society.

Section 68 of the Act specifically lays down provision of appeal against any such order of the Registrar.

In the light of the same, petitioners are relegated to the status of filing of appeal against such an order under the relevant provisions of the Act. The writ is premature and as such unsustainable and disposed off.

However, to ensure that there is no political wrangling over such an issue consequent upon filing of any such appeal by the petitioners and the respondents shall ensure that the same is disposed off within a period of two months of the filing of the same.

The direction be strictly adhered to.

January 05, 2021

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No