

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

CWP No.2561 of 2022

Date of decision: 10th February, 2022

Manoj Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, 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.

Manoj Kumar petitioner before this Court who claims to be a member of Karnal Haryana Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd. (in short, 'the Society') was an aspirant for the election of Managing Committee of the Society and in spite of having filed his nomination papers on 05.01.2021 which were accepted on 06.01.2021 and was allotted election symbol by the Returning Officer and subsequently to jeopardize the chances of the petitioner to be elected, there had been a meeting by the Managing Committee of the Society and as a consequence of which quite contrary to the bye-laws of the Society, especially Clause 34 and the provisions of Section 28 of the Haryana Cooperative Societies Act, 1984 (in short, 'the Act') had held the election suo-motu on their

own. The petitioner claims to have filed a statutory appeal under Section 114 of the Act way back on 20.09.2021 and the same is not being disposed off or considered by respondent No.2.

Be that as it may, it would suffice to hold and direct respondent No.2 to ensure that the statutory appeal so filed by the petitioner is disposed off in accordance with law preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

February 10, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No