

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(119)

CWP No. 8512 of 2022

Date of Decision : 26.04.2022

Joginder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Harjot Singh Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, respondents No. 6, 7 and 8 have forcibly occupied the office of the Co-operative Society, namely, Malout Co-operative Marketing-cum-Processing Society Limited without they being a Member even. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the private respondents have declared themselves as the President and Director of the Society, which is arbitrary and illegal and though, the said illegal act on the part of the private respondents have been brought to the notice of the Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies Sri Muktsar Sahib but no action is being taken by the said authority also, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a representation dated 06.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) has already been submitted with respondent No. 4 raising the said grievance, which is still pending

consideration with the said authority and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 4 to decide the representation dated 06.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 06.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his representation, respondent No. 4 is directed to decide the representation dated 06.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

It is made clear that while passing an order on the representation, all the persons, who are likely to be affected by the said order, must be given due opportunity of being heard by the Deputy Registrar, Sri Muktsar Sahib by following due process as envisaged under the law.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

April 26, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether reasoned/speaking?</i>	√ <i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	√ <i>Yes/No</i>