

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

**CWP No.8838 of 2022
Date of Decision : 28.04.2022**

Amrik Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. B.S.Bali, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners have deposited their hard earned money with respondent No.5-The Jagatpur Multipurpose Co-op. Agri Society Ltd., by way of fixed deposits (FDR), though the said fixed deposits have already got matured and the Managing Committee has already passed an order for release of the said FDRs to the petitioners but the same have not been released by the respondent No.5 – Society so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the hard earned money of the petitioners is being embazzled by the respondent No.5-Society, as the amount is not returned to the petitioners despite the maturity of FDRs and therefore, the respondent-Society is liable to be directed to release the amount of the said FDRs to the petitioners forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the said grievance has already been raised by the petitioners in their legal notice dated 14.01.2022 (Annexure P-6) which is still pending consideration with

the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage in case a time bound direction is given to respondents No.4 and 5 to decide the said legal notice dated 14.01.2022 (Annexure P-6) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel for the respondents raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 14.01.2022 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 14.01.2022 (Annexure P-6), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents No.4 and 5 to decide the legal notice dated 14.01.2022 (Annexure P-6) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for the monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioners within four weeks thereafter.

28.04.2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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