

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

**Sr. No.301**

**Date of Decision: 23.05.2022**

**1) CWP No.14541 of 2021**

Om Parkash and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Haryana  
and others

... Respondents

**2) CWP No.11972 of 2021**

Rajesh Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Haryana  
and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Surender Singh Dalal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. A.G.Haryana.

Mr. Ashwani Gaur, Advocate  
for respondent No.3 in CWP No.14541 of 2021 and  
for respondent No.5 in CWP No.11972 of 2021.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)**

By this common order, two petitions bearing No. CWP No.14541 of 2021 and CWP No.11972 of 2021, involving the similar question of law, are being disposed of.

The prayer of the petitioners in the present petition is that elections of the society of which they are members, are not being held and the same are being managed by the administrator.

In the reply filed on behalf of the respondent-State, it has been stated that due to pandemic Covid-19 outbreak, elections could not be held after 01.07.2021 but efforts are being made to complete the elections as expeditiously as possible. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that certain formalities need to be completed and at least 4 months' time may be granted to hold the elections of the respondent society, to which prayer, learned counsel for the petitioners raises no objection.

Keeping in view the above, the present petitions are disposed of with direction to the respondents to hold election of the respondent society within a period of 4 months from today by following due process of law as envisaged.

It is made clear that all the formalities which need to be taken care of by the respondents, be completed by the respondents including framing and finalization of the voters' list and zonal list etc.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

23.05.2022  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |