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

CWP-1684-2023

Date of Decision: 30.01.2023

LAL SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide the representations dated 22.04.2022, 09.01.2023, Annexures P-5 and P-8 respectively, and to return the record of the Schedule Caste Land Owning Cooperative Society Village Bathoi Kalan, Tehsil and District Patiala and to conduct fair election of the Society.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the above said representations submitted before respondents No.4 and 5 by the petitioner and others, which have not been decided till date, are decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Let sufficient number of copies of complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.4 and 5 to decide representations dated 22.04.2022, 09.01.2023, Annexures P-5 and P-8 respectively, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

30.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No