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

CWP-10265-2023

Date of Decision: 11.05.2023

RAMESH KUMAR

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Premjit S. Hundal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash letter dated 28.04.2023 Annexure P-1 issued under the directions of respondent No.3-Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur, vide letter Annexure P-2, whereby petitioner has been asked to attend a meeting to be convened today i.e. 11.05.2023 regarding reconsideration for distribution of designated posts by the Board of Directors.

2. It is submitted that the Joint Registrar could not have called for the meeting without the concurrence of the Registrar by relying upon Section 3(iv) of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961. Counsel would also argue that there are certain persons who are not competent to be Directors and in this regard, the petitioner himself, who is a Director, has served a legal notice to the Joint Registrar and had on an earlier occasion sent a representation dated 03.03.2023 highlighting the names of the Directors who were ineligible, however, no action has been taken thereon. His limited

prayer at the present moment would be that before the meeting is held on 11.05.2023 which is stated to be scheduled at 12 noon, the legal notice and the objections taken regarding the eligibility of the Directors to contest/to be nominated for various posts, be taken into consideration.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 4.

5. Let sufficient number of copies of complete paper book be supplied to the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents during the course of day.

6. In view of the limited prayer made and the facts that the meeting is scheduled to be held today at 12 noon and the petitioner has already approached the Joint Registrar raising his grievance which has not been decided as yet, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition directing the official respondents that the grievance of the petitioner be redressed in the meeting to be held today prior to deciding the agenda as fixed.

7. Ordered accordingly.

8. A copy of this order be given to the counsel for the petitioner dasti under the signature of Bench Secretary of this Court.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

11.05.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No