

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

CWP-12610-2023

Date of Decision: 01.06.2023

Sukh Sagar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State Registrar of Societies, Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Arihant Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No.2 not to interfere in the working/management of the Gurudwara Sahib after completion of the elections on 04.07.2022 (Annexure P-3) of the Gurudwara Sahib vide which the elected Committee took over the charge on 05.07.2022 (Annexure P-4) by the Returning Officer and Administrator of the respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that after the elections having been held and the petitioner having been elected as the Governing Body of the Gurudwara Sahib, the respondent No.2-District Registrar, Firms & Societies, Hisar appointed an Administrator to manage the affairs of the Gurudwara Sahib even though there is no challenge to the election/or election proceedings.

It is, however, fairly conceded that the above said order of appointment of an Administrator is already subject matter of challenge before the State Registrar of Societies, in '**Appeal No.1243 of 2023**' titled as '**Sardar Sukhsagar Singh and another Vs. The District Registrar, Firms and Societies, Hisar and others**'. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that even though the aforesaid appeal has been pending before the State Registrar, however, the same is being adjourned unnecessarily and no final decision has been taken thereupon. He points out that the aforesaid strategy is being devised so as to ensure that the entire elected tenure of the petitioner comes to an end in the litigation itself.

In view of the order which this Court intends to pass, there is no necessity of issuing notice.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and taking into consideration the fact that the appeal is already pending before the Appellate Authority, it would not be appropriate for this Court at this juncture to comment on the merits of the present case and/or bona fide/conduct of the concerned officials. However, it is desired that the State Registrar of Societies, shall pass an order in the pending Appeal No.1243 of 2023 expeditiously and in any case within period of three months from the date next fixed before the State Registrar of Societies.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

01.06.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE