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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:18.09.2024

VANEET BATISH AND OTHERS
VS.

...PETITIONERS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate &
Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Amrita Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Thakur, Advocate
for the applicant/proposed respondents No.7 to 22.

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1. On joint request made by counsel for the parties, the date of hearing of the main petition is preponed from 01.10.2024 to today and is ordered to be taken on Board.

2. Application is allowed.

Main Case

3. Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India *inter alia* for issuance of a direction to the respondents to ensure completion of special audit, which has been directed to be carried out vide letter dated 29.11.2022, Annexure P-21.

4. Pursuant to the previous order passed by this Court, a short reply by way of affidavit of Secretary, Department of Cooperation,

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Government of Punjab, has been filed, wherein it has been deposed that the process of conducting the special audit of Dr. Ambedkar Cooperative House Building Society, respondent No.6, has started and is expected to be completed within a period of 09 months.

5. Counsel for the applicants-proposed respondents No.7 to 22 submits that order dated 29.11.2022, Annexure P-21, passed by the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab, is under challenge by way of a revision petition before the Financial Commissioner, Punjab. He submits that this fact has not been brought to the notice of this Court.

6. Be that as it may, since a special audit has started and the Secretary, Department of Cooperation, has deposed that it is expected to be completed within a period of 09 months, no further orders are called for and the writ petition is disposed of.

7. It is clarified that the revision petition, which is stated to be pending before the Financial Commissioner, Cooperative Punjab, shall be decided un-influenced by any observation made in this order. Endeavour be made to conclude the special audit within the time schedule given in the affidavit, provided, there is no legal impediment in doing so.

8. Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

18.09.2024

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No