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

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**CWP-21994-2018 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 07.08.2024.**

ASHOK KAPOOR

... Petitioner

Versus

U.T. ADMINISTRATION, CHANDIGARYH AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Subhkarman Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S.Chandail, Advocate,
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Manoj Tanwar, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present writ petition was for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents No.1 and 2 to recognize the petitioner's Society i.e. "Shirdi Sai Samaj" (Regd.) Society, Plot No.6, Sector 29-A, Chandigarh, which is stated to be registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, vide Registration No.592 of 1980 dated 14.06.1980.

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It is evident from the provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 that there is no such provision as per which an individual is to be recognized by the Administration or Registrar of Firms and Societies. If there is any dispute *inter se* the members claiming themselves to be the office bearers and/or members of the Society, there is no occasion for the U.T. Administration or the State to recognize any such action/dissident group as the real Society. Adjudication of such rival claims is required to be undertaken by the Civil Courts.

The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of as the same involves disputed questions of fact. The petitioner may, if so advised, take recourse to his alternative remedies as per law.

Pending, misc. application(s), if any shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

August 07, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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