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

**(249) CM-2670-LPA-2025 and
CM-2671-LPA-2025 in/and
LPA-1083-2025
Date of Decision : November 13, 2025**

Dharamjit Singh and others .. Appellants

Versus

Registrar Cooperative Societies, Punjab and others .. Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. D.V. Sharma, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Tushar Sharma, Advocate, for the appellants.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

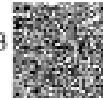
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Present application has been filed seeking condonation of delay
of 77 days in filing the appeal.

Keeping in view the averments made in the application, which
are duly supported by an affidavit, the application is allowed. Delay of 77
days in filing the appeal is condoned.

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1. In the present Letters Patent Appeal, the challenge is to the
order dated 10.12.2024 passed by the learned Single Judge in CWP
No.11161 of 2024 whereby, the prayer of the appellants that the order vide
which they were placed under suspension, has been rejected.



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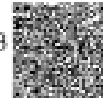
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2. Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the appellants submits that though in the Writ Petition bearing No.11161 of 2024, the challenge was to show cause notice dated 30.04.2024 (Annexure P-9) which was issued to the appellants but after the judgment passed by the learned Single Judge in said writ petition, the said show cause notice was decided upon and the appellants were removed from the post of Director against which decision, an appeal was preferred before appellate authorities.

3. Learned Senior Counsel for the appellants submits that the said appeal against the order removing the appellants from post of Director is pending consideration before the authorities concerned hence, the authorities be directed to decide the said issue in accordance with law on the basis of the facts which will be brought before the authorities concerned as to whether, the show cause notice given to the appellants under Section 27 (1) of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 was valid or not.

4. Learned Senior Counsel for the appellants further submits that any observation made by the learned Single Judge qua in the impugned order which can be proved to be incorrect on the basis of fact or rules, the jurisdiction be given to the Registrar to decide the issue on the basis of said evidence brought on record.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that appropriate order on the appeal will be passed keeping in view the evidence which will be brought to the notice of the Appellate Authority concerned and not solely relying upon the observation made by the learned Single Judge in impugned order.



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6. Learned Senior Counsel for the appellants submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present appeal may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further, with liberty as prayed for.

7. Ordered accordingly.

8. It should be noted that this Court is not making any expression of opinion on merits of the case, which will be decided by the authorities concerned where issue is pending consideration which decision should be based upon the material brought on record before the such authority.

9. Civil miscellaneous application pending if any, also stands disposed of.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

November 13, 2025
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**(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No