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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-24100-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.10.2025

MANJIT SINGH JHALLY AND OTHERS

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. G.N. Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing the respondents to hold the election to the Committee of the Tajpur Multipurpose Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd., VPO Tajpur, Tehsil Raikot, District Ludhiana on 18.08.2025 and 19.08.2025, as per the election schedule dated 28.07.2025 (Annexure P-7) and the entire election process should be videographed, with a further prayer to direct respondents No.6 and 7 to provide adequate security so that the entire election process should be completed in a fair and transparent manner.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that the elections of the Tajpur Multipurpose Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd. were held in December 2024 but the same were challenged by the



petitioners before the Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies by filing a petition and the said petition was allowed vide Annexure P-6 dated 11.07.2025 and the election was set aside and a direction was issued by the Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies to conduct fresh election. He submitted that thereafter vide Annexure P-7, a date was also fixed by the Assistant Registrar to conduct fresh elections on 18.08.2025 and 19.08.2025. Thereafter, the present petition was filed seeking a prayer that the elections be held on those dates and as per the election schedule, the entire election should be videographed and adequate security be also provided. He submitted that during the pendency of the present petition, the parties who were aggrieved by the order passed by the Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies filed revision petition before the Revisional Authority, in which an interim order of stay was granted and revision petition is still pending.

3. After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the considered view that nothing would survive in the present petition and the same is liable to be dismissed.

4. The prayer in the present petition is seeking a *mandamus* for directing the official respondents to conduct the elections as per the schedule and the schedule was of the month of August, 2025, which has already expired, with a further prayer for videographing and providing security but in the meantime, the order passed by the Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies in favour of the petitioners have already been stayed by the Revisional Authority and therefore, nothing would survive in the present petition and the same is hereby dismissed.

30.10.2025

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JUDGE

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