



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

CWP-PIL-223-2025

Date of decision: 09.09.2025

Manish Kumar Garg and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY, JUDGE**

Present:- Mr. H.S.Dhindsa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

The petitioner in this petition, which is categorized as Public Interest Litigation (PIL), raises a public cause to ascertain irregularities and illegalities are being committed in conducting the management of respondent No. 10/Bahadaur Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited.

2. Section 51 of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961, vests the Registrar of Co-operative Societies with the powers to inspect the books of the Co-operative Society and issue appropriate directions as contained therein. Such application can be made by a creditor.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner admits that the petitioner is a member as well as the creditor of respondent No. 10/Bahadaur Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited.



4. Consequently, the petitioner is at liberty to file an appropriate application, before the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, s which if made, shall be decided in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | <i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| ii) | <i>Whether reportable?</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |