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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **ARB.P. 1925/2025**

SOMNATH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mohit Monga and Mr. Mayank
Deswal, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Tanvi Nigam, Sr. Panel Counsel
for respondents.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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15.12.2025

1. The respondent has taken the stance that after 25.01.2022, the Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank Limited ceases to be a multi-state co-operative society due to its amalgamation with Unity Small Finance Bank Limited. The petition, therefore, is not maintainable.
2. Upon hearing the learned counsel for the parties, the Court finds the submission of the respondent to be acceptable. As on date, Section 84 of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 cannot be made applicable.
3. Under these circumstances, the instant petition stands disposed of.
4. Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioner to file an appropriately constituted application or to take any appropriate recourse in accordance with extant rules.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

DECEMBER 15, 2025/aks/ksr