



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9504-2026

Date of Decision: 30.03.2026

A. SHARMILA AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

THE STATE OF HARYANA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA & OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Ankit Aggarwal, Advocate for petitioners

Mr. Deepak Vashisht, DAG, Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking setting aside of order dated 18.12.2025 & 16.03.2026; and direct the respondent No.4 to allow respondent No.5 to conduct elections as per schedule already fixed. They are further seeking direction to respondent No.4 to decide their appeal in a time bound manner.

2. The petitioners are members of Society known as "*Rural Institute of Health & Paramedical Science Society*" registered under Haryana Registration & Regulation of Societies Act, 2012 in District Sonapat. Last election of the governing body of the society was valid up to 12.08.2022. The respondent No.6 challenged the elections on the ground that three members were wrongly enrolled as new members in the society. The respondent No.3 cancelled their membership and set aside the elections. The respondent No.6

filed objection challenging membership of the petitioners on the ground that



they did not disclose their employment status. The respondent No.4-District Registrar vide order dated 18.12.2025 (Annexure P-2) penalized the petitioners. The respondent No.6 and the petitioners filed cross-appeal against order dated 18.12.2025. Appeal of respondent No.6 came to be adjudicated vide order dated 16.03.2026 (Annexure P-5) whereby order penalizing the petitioners was upheld and their membership was cancelled.

3. The petitioners claim that validity of their membership has already been settled vide order dated 02.04.2025 passed by State Registrar of Societies, Haryana. They had resigned w.e.f. 01.05.2025 from their posts. The respondent No.6 has wrongly challenged their membership and that too at the fag end of the election process.

4. Learned State counsel submits that State Registrar would consider petitioner's appeal and pass an appropriate order within six weeks from today.

5. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, the petition stands disposed of.

6. It is made clear that till the adjudication of petitioners' appeal, the order dated 16.03.2026 to the extent of cancellation of their membership would remain in abeyance.

7. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

30.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No