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

CWP-9661-2026

Date of decision: 09.04.2026

SHAMSHER SINGH GADGALA

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

**SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA,
COOPERATION DEPARTMENT, CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS**

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Rajvir Singh Sihag, Advocate
for the petitioner.

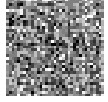
Mr. Udit Garg, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Pardeep Solath, Advocate
for respondents No.8 to 10.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

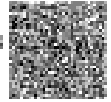
1. The present Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the impugned order dated 28.01.2025 (Annexure P-10), enquiry report dated 23.07.2025 (Annexure P-12), order dated 25.02.2026 (Annexure P-24), order dated 06.03.2026 (Annexure P-25) and order dated 06.03.2026 (Annexure P-26) passed by respondent No.2, whereby Board of Administrators has been appointed.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the basic impugned order in the present case is Annexure P-25 dated 06.03.2026, which has been passed by the Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Panchkula



and although there is a provision for an appeal against the aforesaid order but considering the fact that earlier when the petitioner was suspended, he had filed a revision petition before the Special Secretary to Government of Haryana, Cooperation Department, which was dismissed on 25.02.2026 vide Annexure P-24, there was no use in filing any appeal before the Registrar, Cooperative Societies/Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the reason for not filing the appeal was that certain observations were made by the Special Secretary to Government of Haryana, Cooperation Department in the order (Annexure P-24). He further submitted that the petitioner will be satisfied in case he is permitted to withdraw the present petition in order to enable him to file an appeal before the Registrar, Cooperative Societies/Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies/competent appellate authority. He further submitted that the appellate authority may be directed not to be influenced by the aforesaid order passed by the Special Secretary to Government of Haryana, Cooperation Department vide Annexure P-24, by which the revision petition against the order of suspension was dismissed because the office of the Registrar, Cooperative Societies/Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies is subordinate to the office of the Special Secretary to Government of Haryana, Cooperation Department. He also submitted that the petitioner is due to complete his tenure as President of the Society from which he was suspended within 2-3 months and therefore, in the event of the petitioner filing an appeal before the appellate authority, the appellate authority may be directed to decide the same as early as possible.



4. On the other hand, Mr. Udit Garg, Addl. A.G., Haryana submitted that in view of the aforesaid limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, he has no objection with regard to the same.

5. In view of the above, the request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner for withdrawal of the present petition is accepted.

6. The present Civil Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. It is directed that in the event of the petitioner filing an appeal before the Registrar, Cooperative Societies/Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies/competent appellate authority, the said authority while deciding the appeal, if any, shall not be influenced by the aforesaid order passed by the Special Secretary to Government of Haryana, Cooperation Department vide Annexure P-24 and the appeal shall be decided on its own merits in accordance with law. Furthermore, in the event of the petitioner filing an appeal, the appellate authority shall make efforts to decide the same as early as possible.

09.04.2026
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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