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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-10989-2024(O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.01.2026

PARVEEN KUMAR

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Sarju Puri, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Digvijay Manchanda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raghav Goel, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harbans Lal Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.6.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the impugned order dated 15.03.2024 (Annexure P-1) and resolution dated 21.02.2024 (Annexure P-9).

2. Mr. Sarju Puri, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner with Mr. Digvijay Manchanda, learned counsel submitted that the impugned order dated 15.03.2024 (Annexure P-1) has been passed by the Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Balachaur, whereby the land of the petitioner, who is Ex-Secretary of the Society has been directed to be attached in anticipation



of suspicion of misappropriation. He further submitted that the aforesaid order has been passed as a counter-blast to several complaints filed by the petitioner against another Ex-Secretary of the Society namely, Dilwar Singh and one such complaint addressed to the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab has been attached alongwith the present petition as Annexure P-10. He submitted that since the aforesaid order passed by the Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies is a counter-blast to the aforesaid complaints, the same may be set aside.

3. At this stage, Mr. Raghav Goel, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab and Mr. Harbans Lal Sharma, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.6 have submitted that the impugned order (Annexure P-1) has been passed by the Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies and therefore the same is an appealable order under Section 68 of the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act, 1961 and on this ground, the present petition is liable to be dismissed.

4. Learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab further submitted that so far as the prayer with regard to consideration of complaint (Annexure P-10) filed by the petitioner to the Registrar, Cooperative Societies is concerned, the same will be considered by the Registrar, Cooperative Societies in accordance with law and after hearing the petitioner in due course.

5. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the considered view that so far as the impugned order (Annexure P-1) is concerned, the same is an appealable order and the petitioner instead of availing the statutory remedy of appeal before the Appellate Authority has

directly approached this Court by filing the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India which is not maintainable.

6. So far as the complaint filed by the petitioner vide Annexure P-10 is concerned, it has been submitted by the learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab that the same shall be considered by the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, in accordance with law after hearing the petitioner.

7. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to file statutory appeal assailing the impugned order (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law. So far as the complaint (Annexure P-10) is concerned, the Registrar, Cooperative Societies shall consider the complaint of the petitioner in accordance with law, after hearing all the stakeholders and shall thereafter pass a speaking order.

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Whether speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE