



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

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CWP-11873-2026

Date of Decision : **April 21, 2026**

BALVIR KUMAR AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a direction to the respondents to Videograph the entire election process of the Managing Committee of The Kularan Kalan Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited, which is scheduled for 23.04.2026 and 24.04.2026. It is also prayed that adequate security be provided at the place where election is to be conducted on 23.04.2026 and 24.04.2026 and ensure that no harm is caused to the petitioners and all the members participating in the election throughout the election process.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

4. To dispel the apprehension of the petitioners, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to issue directions to the competent authority/respondent No.5 to make Videography of the entire election process of the Managing

Committee of The Kularan Kalan Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited, which is scheduled for 23.04.2026 and 24.04.2026 and the recorded Videography shall be preserved for a period of one year from the date of election. The cost of the Videography shall be borne by the petitioners themselves and the same be deposited by the petitioners with respondent No.6 before the election process starts i.e. 23.04.2026.

5. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala is directed to deploy adequate police force throughout the abovesaid period.
6. The present writ petition is disposed of in the abovesaid terms.
7. Let a copy of this order be handed over to the learned State counsel, under the signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court, for compliance.
8. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No