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

CWP-25971-2025 (O&M)**Date of Decision: 19.03.2026**

Darshan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Limited Through Its
Managing Director (HDDFC) and Another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSALPresent:- Mr. Gourav Bhayya Gilhotra, Advocate and
Mr. Akash Manocha, Advocate
for the petitioner.Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 16.07.2025 whereby Managing Director exercising power of Registrar, Cooperative Societies (Milk) has allowed appeal of Smt. Seema Devi and set aside order dated 30.06.2025 passed by Chief Election Officer (Milk), Haryana, Sirsa.

2. The petitioner claims that vide notification dated 21.06.2025, election of Board of Directors of Milk, Haryana, Sirsa was announced. Election was to be held on 19.07.2025. One candidate namely, Smt. Shimala filed nomination which was cancelled by Chief Election Officer on the ground that her name does not match with voter list. She filed appeal before Appellate Authority and Managing Director, Haryana Dairy

Development Corporation Federation Limited exercising power of appellate authority set aside order of Chief Election Officer.

3. Learned counsel for respondent No.1 submits that elections stand concluded and private respondent has been elected as Member of Board.

4. Learned counsel representing the petitioner has not led any evidence disclosing that there are two ladies in the name of Smt. Shimala and Smt. Seema Devi. Smt. Shimala and Smt. Seema Devi are names of one and same lady. It appears that change in name has occurred on account of marriage.

5. In the backdrop, the petition stands *disposed of*.

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

19.03.2026
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No