

3. Counsel for the objector challenged the maintainability of the instant petition on the ground that Mr. Asif Ali, applicant had withdrawn his application before Circle Registrar Cooperative Societies, Lahore. Moreover, the instant petitioners had not contested the matter at lower forum. The election process is in progress and more than half of the election process has been completed. The counsel added that as per clause 5 of the approved election schedule, defaulters can cast vote subject to clearance of their default till the day of polling, i.e. 28.11.2021.

4. Hearing of arguments and perusal of record led me to infer that contention of counsel for the petitioners is not tenable as he has not denied the default of the members rather advanced his arguments on the ground that in previous elections the default amount was not shown, therefore, the same should have been repeated. Moreover, the instant matter relates to the election process/voters list and the same should have been raised at the appropriate forum as provided in the election schedule. The instant petitioner neither raised the matter at proper forum nor at appropriate time. It is a common dictum that law favours vigilant not indolent. Hence, instant revision petition, being filed without having any force of law, is hereby dismissed and disposed of accordingly.

**Secretary to Govt. of the Punjab
Cooperatives Department**

A copy of the order is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Circle Registrar Cooperative Societies, Lahore.
2. The Convener ESC/Assistant Registrar (Housing-I) Cooperative Societies, Lahore.

IN THE COURT OF SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF THE PUNJAB
COOPERATIVES DEPARTMENT
No. SO (JUDL)2-159/2021

Nazish Fatima etc.

(Petitioners)

Versus

Circle Registrar Cooperative Societies, Lahore etc.

(Respondents)

REVISION PETITION UNDER SECTION 64-A OF THE
COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT 1925

Present:

1. Mr. Muhammad Shahid Iqbal Qureshi, Advocate for the Petitioners.
2. Mr. Kashif Shahzad, Counsel for Objector.
3. Mr. Wajid, Convener ESC/Assistant Registrar (Housing-I) Cooperative Societies Lahore, Respondent No.2.

ORDER

This order will dispose of revision petition filed under section 64-A of Cooperative Societies Act, 1925 against the order dated 11.11.2021 passed by Circle Registrar Cooperative Societies, Lahore.

2. Through the instant petition, counsel for the petitioners sought the interference for setting aside the direction of Circle Registrar Cooperative Societies, Lahore qua collection of default amount from the members of the society on the ground that Election Sub-Committee/Respondent No.2 had issued defective voters list wherein default amount had been shown against almost 90% members of the society and was in violation of Byelaw No.48(3)(ii) of registered byelaws of the society. The counsel further contended that no such defaults were shown in the earlier elections of 2018 and 2015. He placed his reliance on the judgment of Honourable Lahore High Court, Lahore 2010 YLR 2497 wherein the Honourable Court had quashed the whole election of NFC Employees Cooperative Housing Society Ltd. Lahore on similar situation.