

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 14421/2026

CNR: RJHC010661312026

URN: CW / 26328U / 2026

Devendra Prasad Meena S/o Shri Jagdish Prasad, Aged About 41 Years, R/o Raghunathpura, Kotputli, District Kotputli-Behror, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Cooperative Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. The Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
3. The Additional Registrar, Co-Operative Societies, Bharatpur Division, Bharatpur.
4. The Joint Registrar (Administration) Cooperative, Head Office, Rajasthan.
5. The Deputy Registrar, Co-Operative Societies, Khairthal, Rajasthan.
6. The Deputy Registrar, Co-Operative Societies, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Shaurya Pratap Singh

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

16/07/2026

1. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents, vide order dated 01.07.2026 (Annex.5), have directed the petitioner to deposit an amount of Rs.16,74,145.75/- while holding petitioner guilty under Section 57(2) of the Rajasthan Cooperative Society Act, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act of 2001'). He submits that as per Section 57(2) of the Act of 2001, before

making an order requiring an employee to repay or restore money or property or any part thereof, the respondents are under an obligation to give petitioner an opportunity of representing his case; however, in the present case, without affording petitioner an appropriate opportunity of hearing, the respondents have straightaway issued the impugned order.

2. The matter requires consideration.

3. Issue notice of the writ petition along with the stay application to the respondents, returnable within a period of four weeks.

4. In the meanwhile and until next date, respondents are restrained from effecting recovery against the petitioner pursuant to the Office Order dated 01.07.2026 (Annex.5).

(DR. NUPUR BHATI),J

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