

No. L-11014/67/2024-L&M (FTS-126415)
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Office of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies

World Trade Centre, 9th Floor, Tower-E
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029
Dated: 04-August, 2026

ORDER

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, vide Order dated 27.05.2026 in Writ-C No. 21151 of 2026 passed in the matter of Sripati Singh vs. Union of India & 4 Others, disposed of the writ petition and inter alia directed Respondent No. 2, i.e. the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS), as under:

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and without adverting into the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of permitting the petitioner to file a fresh representation alongwith certified copy of this order for disposal of his Claim No. 23081704175217 before the respondent No. 2- The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Ministry of Cooperation, New Delhi within a period of one month from today. In case, any such representation is filed by the petitioner, the respondent No.2 shall consider and decide the same strictly in accordance with law within a period of one month therefore from the date he receives the representation of the petitioner”

2. Whereas, the petitioner submitted his claim application on the CRCS-Sahara Refund Portal vide Claim Registration Number (CRN) No. 23081704175217 on 17.08.2023, which contains 68 claims consisting amount of **more than Rs. 10 lakh**, whereas, at the time of submission of the claim application, the then Standing Operating Procedure (SOP) made for the 'CRCS-Sahara Refund Portal' provided that only claims applications of an aggregate amount of upto Rs. 5 lakh were eligible for processing on Refund Portal and the same was communicated to the petitioner through the Portal vide Letter No. L-11014/45/2022-L&M dated 06.12.2023 (copy enclosed) and therefore, petitioner's application could not be processed then.
3. However, as changes are made in SOP for 'CRCS-Sahara Refund Portal' from time to time, therefore, the petitioner is advised to check the upper limit for processing of claims on the Refund Portal by log-in the same and thereafter re-submit his claim through **Re-submission Portal** (<https://mocratesubmit.crcs.gov.in/resubmission/#/home>) as and when the limit for processing of claims is increased on the Refund Portal accordingly. Presently, as per SOP, claim applications of aggregate amount of up to Rs. 10 lakh are eligible for processing through the 'CRCS-Sahara Refund Portal'.

4. The cooperative societies registered under the provisions of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 function as autonomous cooperative organizations and are accountable to their members. Such societies are required to function in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Rules framed thereunder, and their approved Bye-laws, which define the roles and powers of the members, the Board of Directors, the General Body, and the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies. Further, under Section 49 of the Act, matters relating to admission of members, acceptance of deposits, investment and lending of funds fall within the powers and functions of the Board of the Society. Under Section 52 of the Act, the day-to-day management of the Society, including administrative matters and repayment of deposits, falls within the powers and functions of the Chief Executive of the Society.
5. As there is no legal impediment to the Sahara group of cooperative Societies to refund deposits to their eligible depositors in accordance with law, therefore, the Chairman/Managing Director of Sahara Credit Cooperative Society Ltd., Lucknow, Saharayn Universal Multipurpose Society Ltd., Bhopal, and Humara India Credit Cooperative Society Ltd., Kolkata are hereby directed to repay the deposits of the petitioner along with applicable interest, if admissible, in accordance with law. The petitioner may also approach the Societies concerned for refund of his deposits.
6. Accordingly, in compliance of the Hon'ble High Court's Order dated 27.05.2026, the representation dated 06.06.2026 of the petitioner stands disposed off.

This issues with the approval of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies.


(Jitender Nagar) 4/8/26

Deputy Commissioner (Cooperation)

Distribution:

Shri Sripati Singh, S/o Shri Mata Palat Singh, Resident of Plot No. 68, Dharamveer Nagar Colony, Chunar Road, Chitapur, District Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh (Petitioner)

Copy for compliance of this Order:

1. Chairman/Managing Director, Sahara Credit Cooperative Society Ltd., Sahara India Bhawan, 1, Kapoorthala Complex, Aliganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226024, for compliance.
2. Chairman/Managing Director, Humara India Credit Cooperative Society Ltd., Mangal Jyoti, 101, 227/2, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, for compliance.
3. Chairman/Managing Director, Saharayn Universal Multipurpose Society Ltd., Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, for compliance.

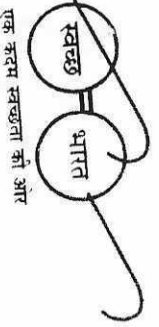
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Deputy Solicitor General of India, High Court of Allahabad, C-8, Bhikham Pur Colony, Paper Mill Road, Nishat Ganj, Lucknow (E-mail: sbpandey.asgi@gmail.com), for information and for taking further necessary action, including filing an appropriate compliance affidavit/report before the Hon'ble High Court.

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To
Chairman/Managing Director, Haryana India Credit Cooperative
Society Ltd., Mangal, Jind, 101, 227/2, JATC Bldg Road, Khatla,
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