

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 7698 of 2007

Date of Decision: 21.1.2015

Anokh Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajan Gupta.

Present: None for the petitioner(s).

Mr. V. Ram Swaroop, Additional Advocate
General, Punjab for respondents No.1 and 2.

Rajan Gupta, J.

Challenge in the writ petition is to the order (Annexure P8) passed by the Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab whereby he upheld appointment of Sarmej Singh (respondent No.3) as Lambardar of village mainly on the ground of his hereditary claim. In view of judgment delivered by this court in ***Sharif v. Financial Commissioner, Haryana and Others 2014(3) RCR (Civil) 431***, hereditary claim cannot be a ground for appointing lambardar.

Under the circumstances, impugned order is hereby set aside. Matter is remitted to the Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab for decision afresh in accordance with law.

**(Rajan Gupta)
Judge**

January 21, 2015

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