

**CWP No. 21477-2014**

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

**CWP No. 21477-2014**

**Date of Decision:09.02.2015**

Hari Chand

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH**

- 1) Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?.
- 2) To be referred to the Reporters or not ?.
- 3) Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Mr. B.S.Sidhu, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Anju Arora, Advocate,  
for respondent o.4.

**Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner is only aggrieved by the order dated 14.01.2014 (Annexure P-4) passed by respondent no.1-Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab whereby revision filed by the petitioner against the order of Commissioner, Ferozepur Division, Ferozepur, has been dismissed for lack of jurisdiction to hear the same.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

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The powers of Financial Commissioner to hear the revision petition under Section 16 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act were withdrawn on 26.04.2011. However, the State of Punjab issued notification dated 28.01.2013 restoring powers of the Financial Commissioner to entertain revision petition against the order of the Divisional Commissioner. But, the Financial Commissioner dismissed the revision petition vide impugned order dated 14.01.2014 (Annexure P-4) on the ground of lack of jurisdiction to hear the same. The powers have been restored to the Financial Commissioner vide notification dated 28.01.2013.

In view of above, impugned order dated 14.01.2014 (Annexure P-4) passed by respondent no.1-Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab, is set aside and respondent no.1 is directed to decide the matter afresh on merit in accordance with law. Parties through their counsel are directed to appear before respondent no.1 on 26.02.2015.

Disposed of.

**09.02.2015**

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**(Paramjeet Singh)**  
**Judge**