

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

C.W.P. No. 23871 of 2015

Date of Decision: November 06, 2015

Daya Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. Mohammad Arshad, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Deputy Commissioner to appoint the Lambardar of Maliyan Patti of Village Kerhere, Tehsil Ferozepur Jhirka, District Mewat, which is lying vacant since 2006.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on account of death of Mohan Lal, previous Lambardar of Village Kerhere, Tehsil Ferozepur Jhirka, District Mewat, applications were invited from the interested persons by making proclamation in the village. In pursuance of the proclamation, six applications were submitted. Vide order dated 11.08.2010, the Collector came to the conclusion that no one was

proclamation by inviting applications for the said appointment. Against that order, appeals were preferred before the Commissioner. Vide order dated 18.08.2011 (Annexure P/1), the Commissioner affirmed the order of the Collector. After that, no process has been initiated for filling up the vacancy of Lambardar.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusing the paper-book, however, without commenting on merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the Collector, Mewat to take initiative for inviting fresh applications, if already not invited, and complete the process for filling up the post of Lambardar, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

November 06, 2015
vkd

[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge