

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

**LPA no.1736 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 09.12.2016**

Sukhdev Singh

....Appellant(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE DR. SHEKHER DHAWAN**

Present : Mr.S.S.Rangi, Advocate for the appellant

MAHESH GROVER, J.

This appeal is directed against the judgment of the learned Single Judge affirming choice of the Collector appointing respondent no.5 as Lambardar.

Learned counsel for the appellant contends that he is more meritorious and besides respondent no.5 was convicted in a criminal case.

We notice from the impugned judgment as also the orders of the Collector and the Commissioner that this point has been adequately dealt with. Respondent no.5 was convicted under Sections 279, 304-A IPC and thus not for an offence which amounts to moral turpitude or reflects adversely on the character of respondent no.5 which would impede the discharge of his functions as a Lambardar or cast an aspersion about his credibility. Sufficient reasons have been given by the Collector affirmed approvingly by the learned Single Judge and thus finding no perversity in

the approach of the learned Single Judge, we decline interference.

Hence, instant appeal is hereby dismissed.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No

(Shekher Dhawan)
Judge