

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.26073 of 2014
Date of Decision: September 27, 2017**

Gurnam Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL***

Present: Mr. S.S. Toor, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. IPS Doabia, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sunil Chadha, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. M.S. Atwal, Advocate for respondent No.4.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The challenge in this petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is to the order dated 16.07.2013 (**Annexure P-16**) passed by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-Deputy Collector, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab-respondent No.3 vide which respondent No.4 was appointed as Lamberdar after his resignation was accepted whereas he is involved and facing criminal charges. This Court, in CWP No.12326 of 2011, decided on 27.03.2012 (**Annexure P-15**), had directed respondent No.3 to grant liberty to petitioner No.1, namely, Gurnam Singh to lead the evidence or put forth his view and also to afford an opportunity of

hearing to him before passing the order. Further prayer has also been made to direct respondent No.3 to initiate disciplinary action against respondent No.4 for misusing the post of Lamberdari in committing the fraud and cheating by grabbing the Panchayat land in conspiracy with a land mafia.

2. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to avail any other alternative remedy as may be available to them, in accordance with law.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn. It shall, however, be open to the petitioners to take recourse to the remedies as may be available to them, if any, in accordance with law.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No