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

**LPA no. 1428 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 01.05.2017**

Rajesh Kumar

....Appellant(s)

Versus

Netarpal and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present : None for the appellant

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

There is no representation on behalf of the appellant, despite the fact that the case has been called out twice.

On 10.11.2016, learned counsel for the appellant had argued the matter at length and sought time. Subsequently, he was reported to be unwell. Today there has been no appearance.

We have perused the impugned order and are of the opinion that learned Single Judge has not committed any infirmity therein. The choice of the Collector in the matter of Lambardari has to be respected and the appellant has not projected any exceptional merit viz the selected candidate. Learned Collector noticed that the selected candidate is an ex-serviceman and would be accessible to the villagers throughout the day whereas appellant is a Government employee. By taking into consideration the factors of easy accessibility and the fact of selected candidate being an ex-

serviceman, the Lambardari issue was decided in favour of respondent no.2 and we do not find such reasoning to be perverse to warrant interference. Hence, instant appeal is hereby dismissed.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

01.05.2017
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(Shekher Dhawan)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No