

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

LPA No.2540 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 18.08.2017

Vijay Pal

....Appellant

Versus

Financial Commissioner and Principal
Secretary to Government, Haryana
and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

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

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MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

This appeal is directed against the judgment of the learned Single Judge dated 27.10.2016 upholding the appointment of respondent No.4 as a Lambardar in view of the consistent choice of the revenue authorities right from the Collector. The appellant has been unable to show any perversity in the orders of the revenue authorities as upheld by the learned Single Judge.

It has been urged before us that there were proceedings pending against respondent No.4 under the provisions of the Punjab Village Common Land Act. We notice from the orders of the revenue authorities that at no point of time did the appellant raise this issue before the authorities. However, it is noticed that

the selected candidate is a graduate, has property in the village and has remained a member of the Panchayat two times as a result of which he enjoys a good reputation and influence in the village. Apart from that, his social activities were also noticed. As against this, the appellant was found facing criminal proceedings. Therefore, the choice of the Collector has been rightly appreciated by the subsequent authorities. We thus do not find any infirmity in the impugned judgment and decline interference.

Appeal dismissed.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

18.08.2017
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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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