

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

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C.W.P No. 172 of 2003

Date of decision: 23.10.2018

Swaran Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Financial Commissioner Appeals (1), Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

None is present on behalf of the petitioner. Even on earlier two occasions none was present on his behalf.

The matter pertains to the appointment of Lambardar of village Lapon, Tehsil Jalalabad, District Ferozepur. Private respondent No.4 was appointed by the Collector, vide order dated 09.11.2001 (Annexure P-9) on the ground that he was under-matric, owns 25 acres of land and not defaulter. The petitioner is matric pass. The Tribunal had upheld the order by noticing that the petitioner was in unauthorised possession of panchayat land, which is subject matter in a writ petition. The Financial Commissioner also noticed that the recovery had been stayed by this Court and the matter is still pending. The said C.W.P No. 19112 of 1998 was remanded on 07.08.2014 to the Appellate Authority for fresh decision.

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner. This Court is thus of the opinion that on account of long pendency of the petition, the petitioner has lost interest in the litigation.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

October 23, 2018
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No