

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

**CWP No.7357 of 2002
Decided on : 05.10.2018**

Harbhajan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. N.S. Rapri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Counsel candidly submits that the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous, on account of sheer passage of time, in as much as the dispute pertains to the appointment of respondent No.4 as Lamberdar of village, Jethu Mazara, Tehsil & District Nawanshahr.

A perusal of the paper-book would go on to show that respondent No.4-Rajinder Singh was appointed by the Collector vide order dated 31.01.2001 (Annexure P-1) being nephew of the deceased Lamberdar and being well aware of working of Lamberdari. It was also noticed that he was educated upto B.A. (Part-II) and only 35 years of age in comparison to the present petitioner who was 55 years old at that point of time.

The order was upheld in appeal by the Commissioner by noticing that not only he lives in the village, he had a Transport Company at Nawanshahr, also vide order dated 28.11.2001 (Annexure P-3).

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The Financial Commissioner vide the impugned order dated 04.02.2002 (Annexure P-5) had also declined to interfere with the well reasoned orders of the District Collector and Commissioner.

In such circumstances, even on merits no case is made out. Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed.

OCTOBER 05, 2018
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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No