

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 117

CWP No. 13574 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.05.2018

Manphool Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Ajay Vijarania, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAJESH BINDAL, J:

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of Rule 15 of the Punjab Land Revenue Rules, 1909 (as applicable to the State of Haryana) (for short, the Rules), providing criteria of selection to the post of Lambardar and also for a direction to decide the representations filed by the petitioner.

The argument is that though number of factors have been mentioned in the criteria laid down under Rule 15 of the Rules, however, specific marks to be assigned for each of the point mentioned therein have not been defined. In the absence thereof arbitrariness can creep in the process of appointment of Lambardar.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, we do not find any merit in the submissions.

Broad criteria has been laid down in the Rules which cannot be put in a straitjacket formula as the Collector at the ground level can judge the comparative merits of a candidate before recommending his name for appointment as a Lambardar.

There is no merit in the present petition. Accordingly, the same is dismissed.

[RAJESH BINDAL]
JUDGE

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