

CWP-16072-2018

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

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**Date of Decision: 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

**Parsant Kumar**

...Petitioner

Versus

**Hukam Chand & others**

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Adarsh Jain, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner has approached this Court challenging the appointment of respondent No.1-Hukam Chand as Lambardar of village Nariyala, Tehsil Ballabgarh, District Faridabad, vide order dated 13.03.2012 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Collector, Faridabad and order dated 08.07.2013 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Commissioner dismissing the appeal and order dated 25.08.2014 (Annexure P-6) passed by the Financial Commissioner dismissing the revision petition of the petitioner.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the authorities have not taken into consideration the comparative qualifications and suitability of the candidates prior to deciding the case and therefore, the said orders cannot sustain. He, however, could not explain the delay of almost four years since the passing of the order by the Financial Commissioner dismissing the revision petition.

Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner and perusal of the orders passed by the authorities, the contentions of the counsel for the petitioner cannot be accepted as the respective qualifications and credentials of the candidates have been taken note of. The choice as exercised by the Collector does not call for any interference generally and there being no illegality, the Court would not endeavour to interfere in the discretion as has been exercised by the Collector. Further, there is an inordinate delay of almost four years in approaching this Court after the finalization of the proceedings upto the Financial Commissioner and therefore, on this score also, the present petition deserves rejection.

Finding no merit in the present petition, the same stands dismissed.

5<sup>th</sup> July, 2018  
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( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |