

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

LPA No.131 of 2017 (O&M) in
CWP No.22344 of 2016

Date of Decision:- 02.05.2018.

Iqbal Singh

...Appellant

Versus

Financial Commissioner, Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.S. WALIA**

Present:- Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Gurcharan Singh, Advocate
for the appellant.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Order passed by the learned Single Judge dated 26.10.2016, dismissing the writ petition, has been impugned by filing the present intra-court appeal.

The dispute pertains to appointment of *Lambardar* of village Mal Chak, Tehsil Khadur Sahib, District Tarn Taran. Right from the District Collector, all the revenue authorities as well as the learned Single Judge did not find merit in the claim raised by the appellant. The issue sought to be raised is regarding the comparative merit which has already been considered by the authorities below and the action has been upheld by the learned Single Judge. This Court in Letter Patent Jurisdiction would not like to examine the comparative merit of the candidates, once, no patent error as such was found in the appointment of *Lambardar* or any legal bar on account of which respondent No.4 could not be appointed as *Lambardar*.

While concurring with the view expressed by the learned Single Judge, we do not find any error in the order impugned. The appeal is accordingly dismissed. Consequently, the application for condonation of delay in refiling of the appeal is also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

02.05.2018

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