

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

Sr. No.121

Civil Writ Petition No.4408 of 2021

Date of Decision: August 23, 2021

Rajbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

Respondent No.4 was appointed as Lambardar by the Collector. The order of appointment was challenged by the petitioner and one Dimple. The learned Commissioner, Ambala allowed the appeal and remanded the matter to the Collector for a fresh decision. This order was challenged by respondent No.4 before the Financial Commissioner who has allowed the revision petition vide order dated 11.12.2019. This writ petition is against the said order.

A perusal of the order of the Financial Commissioner shows that the petitioner did not appear before the Assistant Collector 2nd Grade as well as Assistant Collector Ist Grade from 2009 till 2014. Thus, he was proceeded against ex parte and respondent No.4 was appointed as Lambardar. It was only then that an appeal was filed by him seeking to get the ex parte proceedings set aside. Thus, from the response, it was apparent that he was not interested more so because he was in employment.

The aforementioned findings are well reasoned and justified. They are not perverse in any manner and thus, no interference is called for.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

August 23, 2021

Ankur

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes

No

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**