

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.5563 of 2021

Date of decision:09.03.2021

Resham Lal

... Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner Appeals Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Simranjeet Singh Sarwara, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

(The proceedings were conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, submits that the order of appointment of the petitioner as Lambardar by the Deputy Commissioner on 12.12.2017 (Annexure P-1) has been wrongly set aside by the Divisional Commissioner, Patiala on 04.11.2020 (Annexure P-2), by taking over the role of the Collector, as such, and without giving any reason as to the illegality in the said order.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that an appeal has been filed before the learned Financial Commissioner, which came up for preliminary hearing on 02.02.2021 but was adjourned to 20.04.2021 as the said officer did not hold the Court on that day. Another application was filed for preponement, which was listed on 23.02.2021, but now the hearing of the case has again been adjourned to 20.04.2021.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of
respondent nos.1 to 3.

Keeping in view the above, the present petition is disposed of with directions that the stay application of the petitioner be heard and decided on 20.04.2021 by the learned Financial Commissioner. In case there is any exigency in holding the Court on 20.04.2021, then the order be passed on the said application within a period of one week thereafter.

The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

March 09, 2021
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No