

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

**CWP No.16457 of 2021
Date of Decision:25.08.2021**

Mastan Singh**....Petitioner****VS****State of Punjab and others****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The grievance of the petitioner and other similarly situated residents of the village is that although the complaint has been submitted that respondent No.4 (incumbent Lambardar) has been residing in Canada for the last 10 years, he is continuing as Lambardar. His services required to be terminated. The revenue authorities conducted an enquiry and concluded that the allegations were true, yet, no further action was taken by the competent authority. Even representation dated 24.03.2021 (Annexure P-1) has not elicited any response.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to file reply.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the pending representation dated 24.03.2021 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

25.08.2021*Poonam Negi*

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No