

CWP-18541-2021

Date of Decision: 29.09.2022

Navdeep Pal Singh

....Petitioner

VS

The District Collector-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Paramjit Rajput, Advocate and
Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab

Mr. Deepika Chauhan, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Chauhan, Advocate
for respondent No. 2

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The present Deputy Commissioner Mr. Sandeep Hans is present in the Court. He submits that the order impugned in this writ petition was passed by his predecessor namely Ms. Apneet Riat. She had obviously not appreciated the intent of order dated 24.01.2020 passed by this Court in CWP No. 7820 of 2018. Yet, he submits an unconditional apology and prays for time to rectify the error. Further presence of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur is dispensed with.

Affidavit on behalf of respondent No. 1 has been filed in the Court today. The same is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to counsel opposite.

Since the impugned order has been passed in violation of the directions issued by this Court in CWP No. 7820 of 2018, it can not be sustained in

Accordingly, the writ petition is allowed. Impugned order dated 03.08.2021 (Annexure P-18) is quashed. The matter regarding appointment of Lambardar is remitted to respondent No. 1 for a fresh decision in accordance with law and directions issued vide order dated 24.01.2020 passed in CWP-7820-2018.

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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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