

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

2024:PHHC:143825-DB



(224)

LPA-373-2020

Date of Decision: 05.11.2024

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--Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana & others

--Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA.  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA.**

Present:- None for the appellant.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G., Haryana with  
Mr. Saurabh Mago, DAG, Haryana.

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**G.S. SANDHAWALIA.J (Oral)**

1. Challenge in the present appeal is to the order dated 12.02.2020, passed by learned Single Judge in CWP-1312-2018, whereby appointment of the private respondent as Lambardar, was upheld for village Nandrampur Bass, Tehsil & District Rewari.

2. The Commissioner had chosen to interfere with the order dated 4.9.2012 (Annexure P-4), passed by the Collector, on the ground that the present appellant was residing in the village concerned. However, the Financial Commissioner vide his order dated 06.09.2017 (Annexure P-6), set aside the said order of Commissioner dated 08.12.2016 (Annexure P-5) by recording a finding that the choice of Collector in appointment of Lambardar is not to be interfered unless it is illegal, perverse and against settled provisions of law and the fact that the present appellant was residing at Dharuhera and also had a ration card at Alwar, Rajasthan. Under such

circumstances, learned Single Judge has also chosen to dismiss the writ petition.

3. In view of the above, we are of the considered opinion that the availability of the present appellant being suspect, there is no merit in the present appeal and the same is, accordingly, dismissed.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)  
JUDGE

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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)  
JUDGE

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