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

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Date of Decision: 07.08.2025**

Gursahib Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Nambardar of Village Munda Pind, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner restricts his claim only as regards issuance of directions to the learned Collector, Tarn Taran to decide the remand case without being influenced by anything observed by learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab in order dated 13.02.2025 (Annexure P-3) and to decide the matter purely on the merits of the case.

3. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears and submits that he has no objection to the



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aforesaid course being adopted.

4. In view of the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respective parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that the learned Collector, Tarn Taran shall decide the matter pertaining to appointment of *lambardar* purely on the merits and de merits of the candidates and without being influenced by anything observed by the learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab in its order dated 13.02.2025 (Annexure P-3), whereby the matter has been remanded to the learned Collector, Tarn Taran for passing a fresh order.

5. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

07.08.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |