

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-18788-2022 (O/M)

Date of decision : 26.11.2025

Balwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner, Revenue, Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Chauhan, Mr. Rohit Sapehiya, Advocates
for respondents No. 4 and 5.

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for setting aside order dated 14.09.2018 (Annexure P-4), passed by learned Commissioner, Ferozepur Division, Ferozepur and order dated 03.02.2022 (Annexure P-6), passed by learned Financial Commissioner, Punjab, whereby appointment of the petitioner as Lambardar of village Kingra, Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib has been set aside and matter has been remanded to learned Collector, Sri Muktsar Sahib, for deciding it afresh.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to raise all pleas, as raised in this writ petition, before learned Collector, Sri Muktsar Sahib, in pursuance to remand order dated 14.09.2018 (Annexure P-4), passed by learned Commissioner, Ferozepur Division,

Ferozepur, however, he submits that time bound directions be issued for decision of the remanded case.

3. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No. 4 have not opposed the aforesaid course being adopted.

4. Keeping in view the above, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to raise all pleas, as raised in this writ petition, before learned Collector, Sri Muktsar Sahib. However, considering the fact that proceedings in respect of appointment of Lambardar are pending for the last more than 10 years, I deem it appropriate to direct learned Collector, Sri Muktsar Sahib to decide the matter within a period of three months from the date parties put in appearance before him, subject to any legal impediment and/or any orders passed by the higher authority/court; in accordance with law. The parties are directed to appear before learned Collector, Sri Muktsar Sahib on 04.12.2025.

5. The instant civil writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

6. Pending applications(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

26.11.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No