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

CWP-17478-2023

Date of Decision: 20.02.2025

Parbhjot Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior DAC, Punjab.

Mr. Sunry K.Singla, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to set aside order dated 27.03.2023 (Annexure P-5) passed by the learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab; whereby, the matter has been remanded back to the learned Collector, Ludhiana, for fresh decision.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing for some time, submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition. However, it is prayed that a time bound direction may be issued to the learned Collector, Ludhiana to decide the remanded case.

3. Learned State counsel and learned counsel for respondent No.6 do not raise any serious dispute to the aforesaid course of action being adopted.

4. Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. However, as the matter is pending for the last more than five years, the learned Collector, Ludhiana is directed to make earnest endeavour to decide the same expeditiously and preferably within a period of six months from the date of appearance of the parties before him, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties.

4.1 The parties are directed to appear either personally or through their respective counsel(s) before the learned Collector, Ludhiana on 03.03.2025.

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

20.02.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No