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

(104)

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Date of Decision : November 12, 2025**

Rajinder Singh

.. Appellant

Versus

Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab and others .. Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Mandeep K. Saajan, Advocate, with
Mr. Vikram K. Bishnoi, Advocate, for the appellant.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

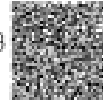
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Present application has been filed for recalling the order dated 01.10.2025 by which, the present appeal was dismissed for non-prosecution.

Keeping in view the averments made in the application, which are duly supported by an affidavit, the same is allowed. The order dated 01.10.2025 is recalled and the appeal is restored to its original number and status.

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1. In the present appeal, the challenge is to the order dated 10.01.2025 passed by the learned Single Judge in CWP No.29700 of 2024 by which, the appointment of respondent No.4 to the post of Lambardar of Village Zira, Patti Gogoani, Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur as made by the learned Collector Ferozepur vide order dated 09.08.2023, and affirmed by

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the learned Commissioner vide order dated 11.01.2024 and learned Financial Commissioner vide order dated 12.08.2024, has been upheld.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant argues that on the day when the application was made by respondent No.4-Baljinder Singh, he did not held any land in his name, which fact has been ignored by the authorities and further, the appellant was more qualified academically as compared to respondent No.4, who has been appointed as Lambardar and therefore, the better candidature of the appellant has been declined by the Revenue Authorities for appointment as Lambardar of the village concerned, which fact has been ignored by the learned Single Judge as well.

3. We have heard learned counsel for the appellant and have gone through the record with his able assistance.

4. The question with regard to the land in the name of respondent No.4, it may be noticed that respondent No.4 is the resident of the village and his father owned a land which was transferred in his name on 15.07.2022 though, merely after two days of the cut off date i.e. 13.07.2022. On the day when the appointment was made, respondent No.4 owned the land in the village.

5. With regard to the argument raised that the academic qualification of the appellant is more than the respondent No.4, it may be noticed that merely having higher academic qualification does not mean that the person is more competent to discharge the duties of the post of a Lambardar. The duty of the Lambardar is to take care of the village and once all the Revenue Authorities have posed the faith in favour of respondent No.4, which has been upheld by the learned Single Judge, no



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ground is made out to differ with their choice especially when as per the settled principle of law, even when the two views are possible and one is taken, the same cannot be interfered with, unless there is any patent illegality or perversity therein.

6. No ground is made out for any interference by this Court in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

7. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

November 12, 2025
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**(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No