

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-18746-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 09.07.2025

Hardeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Ranwant Singh Sangha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG Punjab.

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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 quashing order dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-5), passed by Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab, whereby the appointment of petitioner to the post of Lambardar of village Kila Haqima, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur has been set aside and the matter has been remanded to Collector, Sangrur for fresh decision.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw this writ petition, however, it is prayed that learned Collector, Sangrur be directed to pass the final order in a time bound manner without being influenced by any observations made by learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab, in the order dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-5).

3. Learned State counsel has not raised any serious objection to the aforesaid course of action to be adopted.

4. Heard.

5. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by respective counsels, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

6. However, since the matter regarding appointment of a Lambardar is pending for more than three years, therefore, I deem it appropriate to direct that learned Collector, Sangrur shall decide the matter expeditiously, in pursuance to the remand order dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-5), passed by learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab, preferably within a period of six months from today.

7. It goes without saying that learned Collector, Sangrur shall carry out independent exercise for considering the merits/demerits of all candidates without being influenced by any observations made by learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab in the order dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-5).

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

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

09.07.2025
sjks

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No