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

**CWP-23032-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.08.2025**

Kulwant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Ghulam Nabi Malik, Advocate
for the caveator/respondent No.4.

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 Certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 06.03.2025 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Financial Commissioner (Appeals) Punjab.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would not press the instant writ petition so far as challenge to order dated 06.03.2025 (Annexure P-7) is concerned, however, he submits that time bound directions be issued to learned Commissioner, Patiala Division, Patiala for deciding the matter in pursuance of the remand order passed by the learned Financial Commissioner and without being influenced by anything observed by learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab in its order dated 06.03.2025 (Annexure P-7).



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3. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab and Mr. Ghulam Nabi Malik, Advocate appear on behalf of the respondents/State and the caveator/respondent No.4, respectively.

4. Learned State counsel and learned counsel for the caveator/respondent No.4 do not raise any objection to the aforesaid course being adopted.

5. Keeping in view the above, the present petition is dismissed as not pressed so far as challenge to order dated 06.03.2025 (Annexure P-7) is concerned, however, since the matter pertaining to the appointment of *lambardar* is pending for the last more than six years, the learned Commissioner, Patiala Division, Patiala is directed to decide the matter within a period of four months from today, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties and without being influenced by anything observed by learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab in its order dated 06.03.2025 (Annexure P-7).

6. The present writ petition is disposed of in the aforestated terms.

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

13.08.2025*Himani***(HARSH BUNGER)****JUDGE**

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