



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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LPA-239-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 11, 2025

Malkit Singh

.....Appellant (s)

Vs.

Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab
and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOORPresent: Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Maninder Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA J. (ORAL)**CM-555-LPA-2025**

The present application has been filed seeking condonation of delay of 11 days in filing the appeal.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, which is duly supported by an affidavit, the same is ***allowed*** and delay of 11 days in filing the appeal, is hereby condoned.

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This appeal arises out of an order passed by learned Single Judge dated 30.09.2024, whereby the decision of Financial Commissioner to remit the matter for appointment to the post of *Lambardar*, has been affirmed.



2. The Financial Commissioner has noticed that relevant facts have not been taken into consideration for appointment to the post of *Lambardar* and has consequently directed the Collector to have a re-look into the matter.
3. The only ground raised in this appeal is that various observations have been made by the authorities and this Court, which will restrict the discretion of the Collector in assessing the relative merit of the candidates.
4. The observations made by the Financial Commissioner as affirmed by this Court, are with the intent to require the Collector to examine the matter in correct perspective. The observations so made cannot be construed as either limited the discretion of the Collector or taking a final decision with regard to the candidature, in accordance with law.
5. In that view of the matter and subject to the above clarifications, we dispose of the present appeal.
6. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE

(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

August 11, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes / No
Whether reportable:	Yes / No