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

**CWP-3178-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.03.2026**

Avtar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India *inter alia* is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside the order dated 08.09.2025 (Annexure P-8) passed by the learned Financial Commissioner, Punjab and order dated 22.02.2023 (Annexure P-7) passed by the learned Divisional Commissioner, Jalandhar.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not want to press this writ petition on merits; however, he prays that since the matter is pertaining to appointment of Lambardar, therefore, time bound directions be issued for decision of the remand case.

3. Learned State counsel has not opposed the aforesaid course

being adopted by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of as not pressed.

4.1. However, it is directed that the learned Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Collector, Gurdaspur, shall consider and decide the remand case in terms of the order dated 22.02.2023 (Annexure P-7) passed by learned Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar, regarding appointment of Lambardar of Village Sohal, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur, within a period of six months from today, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties.

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

25.03.2026
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No