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

CWP-10100-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.01.2026

Hardev Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. H.S. Jalal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Umesh Kanwar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside order dated 05.09.2022 (Annexure P-4) passed by the learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that he does not press the present writ petition as regards the challenge to the remand order dated 05.09.2022 (Annexure P-4) passed by the learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab is concerned; however, he prays that the learned Collector, Jalandhar, may be directed to decide the remanded case in a time bound manner and without being influenced by any observations made by learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab, in the aforesaid order (Annexure P-4).

3. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 do not oppose the aforesaid course of action.

4. Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the respective parties, the present writ petition is dismissed as not pressed. However, since the matter relating to the appointment of Lambardar (Scheduled Caste) of Village Fatehpur, Tehsil and District Jalandhar, has been pending for more than seven years, the learned Collector, Jalandhar, is directed to make an earnest endeavour to decide the same expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months from the date of appearance of the parties before him, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties. It is further directed that the learned Collector, Jalandhar, shall decide the matter purely on its own merits, without being influenced by any observations made by the learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab, in order dated 05.09.2022 (Annexure P-4).

4.1 The parties are directed to appear either personally or through their respective counsel(s) before the learned Collector, Jalandhar, on 29.01.2026 or any other date as may be fixed by the learned Collector.

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

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

16.01.2026

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No