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

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Date of decision: 06.05.2026

Lakha Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Ajay Singh Pundir, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

1 Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Certiorari, for quashing the impugned order dated 22.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) passed by learned Sub-Divisional Magistrate-cum-Assistant Collector, 1st Grade, Amritsar-2.

2. During the course of hearing of this writ petition, it is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner that the order impugned in the present writ petition is amenable to appeal/revision, in terms of Sections 13 and 16 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887. However, in order to file the present writ petition before this Court, a wrong declaration has been submitted by the petitioner in paragraph No.14 of the instant writ petition, which reads as under:-

“14. That the petitioner has been left with no other alternative

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of revision or Appeal. For the speedy and efficacious remedy except to approach this Hon'ble Court by way of filing the present writ petition."

3. Keeping in view the fact that the impugned order in the present writ petition is amenable to appeal/revision before the higher revenue authorities, still the petitioner has filed the present writ petition, by giving a wrong declaration; the said act of petitioner is deprecated.

4. Accordingly, the present writ petition is dismissed, subject to payment of costs of Rs.20,000/- to be deposited with **"Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association Lawyers' Family Welfare Fund (Account No.41564846387, S.B.I. High Court Branch)"**; however, leaving it open to petitioner to avail his statutory remedy, in accordance with law.

5. Let, the aforesaid costs be deposited by the petitioner, within two months from today. Compliance affidavit of the petitioner be submitted before the Registrar (Judicial).

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

06.05.2026

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**(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No