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

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Date of Decision: 24.03.2026**

Lakhwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondent No.2 – Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Collector, Fatehgarh Sahib, to take appropriate action against respondent No.3 – Narinder Singh.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No.3 – Narinder Singh was appointed as Lambardar of Village Sarana, vide order dated 10.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by the learned District Collector, Fatehgarh Sahib, which order was further affirmed by the learned Divisional Commissioner, Patiala. However, in a revision petition preferred by the petitioner, the learned Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab, vide order dated 19.12.2024 (Annexure P-2), set aside the orders passed by



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the learned District Collector as well as the learned Divisional Commissioner, and remanded the matter to the learned District Collector, Fatehgarh Sahib, for deciding afresh.

2.1 Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that despite the aforesaid order dated 19.12.2024 (Annexure P-2), respondent No.3 – Narinder Singh continued to attest documents. Consequently, the petitioner submitted an application before the learned Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib, seeking appropriate action against respondent No.3; however, no action has been taken thereon till date.

3. At this stage, learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Sona Thind, Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib, submits that, as on date, respondent No.3 – Narinder Singh is not functioning as Lambardar of Village Sarana.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned State counsel, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

24.03.2026

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No