

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.2965 OF 2006

(@ S.L.P.(C.)NO.8173 OF 2004)

TARSEM SINGH

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER,

APPEALS-I & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Heard both sides.

Leave granted.

The matter relates to the appointment of a Lamberdar of village

Taggar Kalan in Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (Punjab). By the

impugned order, the appointment of the appellant herein was set aside.

As he had been involved in a criminal case, one Ashwani Kumar was

appointed by the Collector pursuant to the orders of the Division

Bench. We are told that there is a criminal case pending against this

Ashwani Kumar also, though counsel denied that fact. Learned counsel

further pointed out that it was a minor case as he had acted as an

acting Sarpanch in the village and the concerning act was committed by

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him in the course of his official work as an acting Sarpanch. In view of

these, circumstances, we set aside the appointment of the Lamberdar in

this village and direct the Collector to invite fresh applications and

conduct fresh election in accordance with law at the earliest, giving

opportunity to all the aggrieved parties.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

J.

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(K.G. BALAKRISHNAN)

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(D.K. JAIN)

NEW DELHI;

14TH JULY, 2006

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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).8173/2004

(From the judgement and order dated 20/12/2003 in CWP No. 18700/2002 of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

TARSEM SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

FINANCIAL COMMNR. APPEAL-1 & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for permission to file affidavit and c/delay in filing ad dl. affidavit in support of addl.

documents and prayer for interim relief and office report )

(FOR FINAL DISPOSAL)

Date: 14/07/2006 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.G. BALAKRISHNAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.K. JAIN

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard both sides.

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(G.V.Ramana)

( Veera Verma )

Court Master

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(Signed order is placed on the file)