

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

**CWP No. 462 of 2015
Date of decision : 18.11.2016**

Ajeet Singh

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Sat Narain Yadav, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Harish Rathi, Senior DAG, Haryana

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral) :

The petitioner has challenged the issuance of show cause notice dated 5.1.2015 (Annexure P-6) for reverting him from Class-III post to Class-IV post, as well as the order dated 5.1.2015 (Annexure P-7), whereby he has been reverted.

A coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 13.1.2015 had stayed the impugned order of the petitioner's reversion. The petitioner has continued to serve on Class-III post in pursuance to the interim order passed by this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner would be satisfied if an opportunity of hearing is given to him by the Director before any order is passed against him. He has sought a further opportunity to supplement the reply filed to the show cause notice earlier, by filing a supplementary reply to the Director, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana.

Learned State counsel states that a similar petition bearing **CWP No. 18508 of 2013** titled as **Jai Pal and others v. State of Haryana and others** decided on **23.9.2016**, was disposed of with liberty to the petitioners therein to file supplementary replies to the show cause notices before the Director, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, who was directed to afford them opportunity of hearing before passing any order.

Therefore, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to the Director, Local Bodies, Haryana to consider the reply of the petitioner, including the supplementary reply, which he may prefer, and also afford them an opportunity of hearing, before taking final decision in the matter.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Speaking/Reasoned
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Yes/No
Yes/No