

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

CWP No.12109 of 2016

Date of decision : 10.10.2017

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....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

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

Mr. Sukhbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, who was serving on the post of Assistant Revenue Clerk under the Irrigation Department, State of Punjab filed the instant petition assailing the order dated 16.05.2016 (Annexure P-5) and whereby he was dismissed from service.

Perusal of the impugned order would reveal that dismissal was based solely on the ground of conviction of the petitioner in certain criminal proceedings.

During the course of hearing today, it has gone undisputed that the petitioner has earned acquittal in the light of judgment dated 13.09.2017, passed by this Court in CRR No.1412 of 2014 and as a consequence thereto an order dated 26.09.2017 has been passed by the Superintending Engineer, Ferozepur Canal Circle, Ferozepur and the petitioner has been reinstated in service. Furthermore, the earlier orders of dismissal dated 16.05.2016 and

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25.05.2016 have been set aside.

In the light of such subsequent development, the instant writ petition is disposed as having been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

October 10, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No