

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

CWP No.19237 of 2018

Date of Decision:-06.09.2018

Baldev Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Jagdish Singh Mahal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner (Baldev Singh) was promoted as '*Blacksmith*' vide order dated 07.09.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) passed by the Executive Engineer, Gurdaspur Division UBDC, Gurdaspur.

Challenge is to the order dated 18.06.2018 (**Annexure P-2**), whereby the petitioner has been reverted back to the lower post as '*Assistant Regulation Jamadar*', without any opportunity to show cause or any stated reason.

Upon notice, reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Jagdish Raj, Executive Engineer, Gurdaspur Division, UBDC, Gurdaspur has been filed in Court, wherein it has been stated that the reversion order of the petitioner has been taken back vide office order No.1031032 917B dated 27.08.2018 (**Annexure R-1**) and petitioner has been restored back as Blacksmith

(promotional post) by reserving the right to review the orders of promotion of petitioner by affording him proper opportunity of hearing as per law.

In view of the above, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition becomes infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

September 06, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>