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

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**CWP-20198-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:04.02.2026**

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

.....Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Administration and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate,
Mr. Arnav Sharma, Advocate and
Ms. Aakriti Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Lajwant S. Virk, Advocate for respondents-UT
Chandigarh.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

1. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the prayer in the present petition is for setting aside the order dated 26.09.2018 (Annexure P-8), whereby the lease of the petitioner has been cancelled by the respondents without issuing any notice or affording an opportunity of hearing.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the petitioner has been holding the lease for a long time and that, without issuance of any notice, the same has been cancelled vide order dated 26.09.2018 (Annexure P-8). He submitted that in an identical matter, a



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Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.21948 of 2019 titled ***Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. vs. U.T. Administration, Chandigarh and another***, on the same ground, set aside the order of cancellation while granting liberty to the respondents to pass a fresh order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The petitioner was also granted liberty to submit a written representation as well as to make oral submissions before the competent authority. He further submitted that since the present petition is identical to the aforesaid case, a similar order may be passed.

3. At this stage, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents—U.T. Administration, Chandigarh, submitted that the facts and circumstances of the present case are similar to those in CWP No.21948 of 2019 and, on instructions, stated that the U.T. Administration has no objection if the present petition is disposed of in the same terms.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in the same terms as CWP No.21948 of 2019.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

04.02.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No