

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

**CWP No.11856 of 2016 (O&M)
Decided on : 2.6.2016**

Jasbir Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.Vivek Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

The petitioner challenges the transfer order dated 27.5.2016 (Annexure P-7) on the post of TGT teacher from Bathinda to Ropar. It is her case that there was a dispute with another teacher and she had complained against the said teacher. The petitioner has, however, been transferred to a far of place and, therefore, challenge has been raised. It is not disputed that the teacher against whom the complaint had been made, has also been transferred from Bathinda to Gurdaspur as per the impugned order itself.

A perusal of the paper-book would go to show that the petitioner had also made a representation (Annexure P-6) for transfer from Bathinda to Patiala on the ground that she was residing at Patiala. She had given her option for being posted at Patiala and, thereafter, this order has been passed.

It is obvious that the authorities in the administrative exigencies have transferred both the petitioner and the other employee to ensure that there is no controversy as apparently they were indulging in a

slanging match with each other. This Court in normal circumstances does not interfere in the transfer matters. The Apex Court in **State of U.P. And others v. Goverdhan Lal**; 2004 (2) RSJ 604 has also held that the High Court is not to interfere in transfer orders except where transfer is malafide or totally arbitrary. The facts in the present case do not depict any such exception for interference. The petitioner has represented to the authorities and the authorities, if so desire, shall consider the request of the petitioner for transfer to a closer place to Patiala since the representation has already been filed.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with the above said observations.

June 2, 2016
Paritosh Kumar

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE