

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

CWP No.17856 of 2016

Date of Decision:-02.09.2016

Anita Kumari.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Mukesh Kumar Bhatnagar, Advocate for Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Petitioner-Anita Kumari is stated to have been posted as Principal, SSSS, Chamiari, Amritsar on 4.1.2013. Her grievance is that vide order dated 24.08.2016 (P-2) she has been ordered to be transferred to SSSS School Muchhal, Amritsar. Although it is averred that State Government has a policy that employees who are about to retire within two years on the date of transfer they are normally not shifted and accommodated to stay in their present place of postings.

At the time of arguments, learned Counsel for the petitioner very fairly concedes that for the year 2015-16 there is no such condition in the Transfer Policy granting protection to such employees. He, however, has prayed for a direction to be issued to the respondents for considering his representation seeking cancellation of transfer in view of the difficulty of travelling 45 kms from her place of posting with no direct bus service.

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner, no case for interference is made out. Concededly the post of Principal comprises the State Cadre and they are liable to be posted anywhere in the State. In the present case, the transfer is from one place to another within the same district, moreso after having remained for more than 3 years at her previous place of posting. As regards her representation, she is free to pursue it before the authorities.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present petition the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes / No</i>