

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

**CWP No.10000 of 2017**

**Date of Decision:-10.05.2017**

**Harpinder Singh & Anr.**

.....Petitioners.

Versus

**State of Punjab & Ors.**

.....Respondents.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate for the Petitioners.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)**

Petitioner no.1 is working as a ASI (Local Rank) in the District Police Cadre, Gurdaspur whereas petitioner no.2 is working as ASI (Local Rank) in District Police Cadre, Gurdaspur. By filing the present petition they have prayed for quashing of the impugned order dated 24.04.2017 (P-2) whereby DGP, Punjab Police has transferred petitioner nos.1 & 2 from District Gurdaspur in Border Range to Amritsar Range and posted them at Mansa and Fazilka respectively.

The argument raised is that no transfer can be made of officials of the rank of ASI from one range to the other range without the sanction of DGP and also due to loss of seniority.

The State Counsel was called upon to address the aforesaid factual position who has submitted that as per memo dated 09.05.2017 issued by DGP, Punjab (Litigation Branch, CPO) to Advocate General,

Punjab placed on record in other CWP No.9666 of 2017 fixed for hearing today itself that in view of the Provisions of Section 4(b) of the Punjab Police Act, 2007 (for short 2007 Act) the petitioners(ASIs) belongs to District Police Cadre can be transferred to any District Police as their seniority is now being maintained at the State level and, therefore, there is no prejudice caused. The provisions of 2007 Act makes every member of the Police Force liable to be posted anywhere in the State. Therefore, the plea raised is misconceived.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present writ 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> |