

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

**CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.10853 OF 2017  
DATE OF DECISION: MAY 18, 2017**

**Major Singh**

.....Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**State of Punjab and others**

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that he has been transferred from Government Primary School, Adda Jangpur, Block Sudhar, District Ludhiana to Government Primary School, Sehjomajra. He contends that he was posted in Government Primary School, Adda Jangpur vide order dated 19.06.2016 (Annexure P-1). He further contends that his wife, namely, Jaswinder Kaur, is a Head Teacher in Government Primary School, Adda Jangpur, Block Sudhar, District Ludhiana and, thus, it is a couple case. The transfer of the petitioner, therefore, being contrary to the guidelines dated 25.04.2016 (Annexure-3), which have been issued by the State of Punjab, cannot be said to be in consonance thereto. Highlighting this grievance, petitioner has submitted a representation dated 08.05.2017 to the District Education Officer (Elementary Education), Ludhiana-respondent No.3 for cancellation of his

transfer but the same has not been decided till date. He further contends that he would make a detailed representation to the Director, Public Instructions (Elementary Education), Punjab, Mohali-respondent No.2 within a period of two days, which may be directed to be considered and decided at an early date.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a detailed representation to the Director, Public Instructions (Elementary Education), Punjab, Mohali-respondent No.2 within a period of two days, as stated by the counsel. In case such a representation is filed, the same shall be considered and decided by the said authority (respondent No.2) within a period of one week of its submission. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

Copy of the order be given *dasti* to counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

**May 18, 2017**  
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**( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |