

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

**CWP-15677-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.10.2017**

Dr. Ramesh Goyal

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Counsel for the petitioner has not come present.

Pleadings on record would show that the petitioner, who was serving on the post of Medical Officer under the Department of Health and Family Welfare, State of Punjab had approached this Court assailing his transfer from Rajpura (Patiala) to District Hospital, Fatehgarh Sahib vide order dated 10.07.2017 (Annexure P-2).

Precise ground of challenge raised in the petition was that the State Government could not have relocated the petitioner on the verge of his retirement as the date of superannuation was 30.09.2017.

At the time of issuing notice of motion, status quo was granted in favour of the petitioner as regards place of posting as it existed on 20.07.2017.

Learned State counsel would submit that the petitioner stands retired upon attaining the age of superannuation w.e.f. 30.09.2017 and while

serving at Rajpura (Patiala) itself.

Such factual premise would also perhaps explain the non appearance of the counsel for the petitioner today.

Nothing survives in the instant petition and the same is disposed of as infructuous.

Pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

25.10.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

(i) Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
(ii) Whether Reportable?	No