

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

**CWP No. 23566 of 2014
Date of Decision: 27.03.2017**

Amarpreet

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. R. K. Mathur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No. 3 to endorse and implement the transfer order dated 15.07.2014 by which the petitioner has been transferred on the basis of mutual consent with further prayer to allow him to join at the new place of posting i.e. Govt. High School, Mau Sahib, Jalandhar.

Reply has been filed in which is submitted that the petitioner was posted at Govt. High School, Nawan Pind, Dunewal Turna, District Jalandhar when he ran away with a girl who was the student of 10+2 from the same school. It was on this account that to avoid any untoward incident at the hands of the local residents that the petitioner was transferred on 12.04.2010 from Govt. High School, Nawan Pind, Dunewal Turna, Jalandhar to Govt. High School Maniana, Sangrur and he joined on 19.04.2010. In the said transfer order, it was specifically mentioned that the

petitioner will not be relieved without the prior approval of the Director General, School Education. The petitioner was thereafter transferred from Govt. High School, Maniana, Sangrur to Govt. High School, Khiva, Jalandhar on 18.05.2010, however, on realizing the error, the same was cancelled on 01.11.2010. Now the petitioner and his wife, who was the girl student whom he had eloped with, are residing without any fear and both have joined their respective place of posting after mutual transfer by order dated 27.11.2014.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined at the place where he had requested and impugned transfer order dated 15.07.2014 is not in question, the instant writ petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

March 27, 2017

Ansari

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*