

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

CWP No.21130 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.09.2017

Nishan Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Shivender Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The petitioner, who was serving as ASI under the Punjab Police has filed the instant writ petition assailing the order dated 17.08.2017 (Annexure P-3) and in terms of which the petitioner has been transferred from Patiala Range to Tarn Taran Range.

The sole basis for challenge to the transfer is that the same is in violation of Rule 14.15 of the Punjab Police Rules, 1934.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length.

The Supreme Court of India in **State of Haryana & others Vs. Kashmir Singh & another, 2010 (4) SCT 565** has considered the relevant provision under the Punjab Police Rules, 1934 and has taken a view that transfer of a subordinate police personnel can be done from one district to another or even to another range and there is no absolute prohibition in such regard under the Rules.

In view of the above, no basis for interference is made out.

Petition is dismissed.

18.09.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)

JUDGE

(i) Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes

(ii) Whether Reportable?

No