

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21336 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.09.2017

Jaspreet Kaur

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Harmail Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

Pleadings on record indicate that the petitioner is serving as an Accountant under the Punjab State Education Department. Husband of the petitioner is a defence personnel and who has been recently transferred from Baramulla (J&K) to Ambala Cantonment.

Petitioner asserts that she has served at her current place of posting i.e. Block Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib for a period of almost 7 years.

Claim raised in the instant petition is for the petitioner to be transferred and adjusted to a place of posting closer to Ambala. Reliance is placed upon a transfer policy formulated by the State Govt. Education Department vide memo dated 21.6.2017 and in which under clause 13 a preference in matters of transfer is contemplated in favour of wives of serving defence personnel. Counsel urges that even otherwise a normal tenure of posting is seen as 3 years, whereas the petitioner has already served for almost 7 years at her present place of posting and as such, is due for transfer.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length and having perused the pleadings on record, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to file a comprehensive representation to the competent/appropriate authority as regards her claim for adjustment at a station closer to the place of posting of her husband.

Suffice it to observe that in the eventuality of any such representation being preferred, it would be expected of the respondent/competent authority to consider the same sympathetically.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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