

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3246 of 2017

Date of Decision: 20.02.2017

Major Padma Lochan Hota

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Karan Nehra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

The petition is disposed of with the request to the Army authorities that upon joining at the place of posting the petitioner's statutory remedy seeking cancellation of posting as per the policy of the Indian Army or side stepping of posting be reconsidered as sympathetically as possible since the petitioner's children at tender age of two years and eight years with the elder one reads in a school in Chandigarh and his wife attends Chandigarh University, Gharuan NH-95 pursuing her further studies which are mid-way and yet to be completed by next year. The grievance deserves a re-visit by the competent authority. If hearing the petitioner is thought fit, he may be called.

Learned counsel informs that the place of posting does not have educational facilities nor has family quarters and therefore entails undue hardship for the family. While reconsidering the matter, it is needless to add that on a due consideration of the matter the petitioner will be informed of the reasons briefly which lead to the fresh decision.

It will be appreciated if the entire decision-making process be

completed within three weeks from the receipt of the order in certified copy, either from the Court or from the petitioner, whichever is earlier.

With these observations and earnest request to the competent authorities in the Indian Army, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>