

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

**CWP No.703 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : February 01, 2017**

Manjeet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present : Mr. Jagtar Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Jaishree Thakur, J.

The instant petition has been filed for issuance of writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to transfer the petitioner to her home District i.e. Mansa, Punjab by alleging that the respondents have acted in a *mala fide* manner by ignoring the claim of the petitioner.

The petitioner herein came to be appointed on the post of ETT teacher after participating in a process of selection. The respondents herein demanded options from the selected candidates for their appointment at the districts of their choice on the basis of their merit and availability of vacant seat in that particular district. The petitioner herein opted District Mansa as a district of her first preference, however the said post was not allotted to her. She, accordingly joined at her allotted station which is at a distance of 200 km from her residence. The petitioner also submitted a written representation through registered post wherein she expressed her hardship.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a transfer policy dated 25.04.2016 in which it is submitted that husband and wife who are in government service should be kept at same station for at least 05 years and on the basis of the said transfer policy, the petitioner seeks to be transferred at vacant seat at District Mansa.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merits of the case dispose of the instant writ petition by giving liberty to the petitioner herein to submit a fresh representation giving details of her grievances within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case such a representation is filed, the respondents are directed to dispose of the same by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

February 01, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No