

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

CWP No.9666 of 2017

Date of Decision:-10.05.2017

Salwinder Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Mandeep K. Sajjan, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Petitioner is working as a Senior Constable in the District Police Cadre and was posted at Ferozepur. By filing the present petition he has prayed for quashing of the relieving order dated 27.04.2017 (P-3) whereby SSP, Ferozepur has ordered his relieving pursuant to the order dated 24.04.2017 passed by IGP, Bathinda Zone transferring him from Ferozepur Ranger to Bathinda Range within the same Bathinda Zone and accordingly posted him at Mansa.

The argument raised is that no transfer can be made of a Constable from one range to the other range without the sanction of DGP and also due to loss of seniority.

The State Counsel was called upon to address the aforesaid factual position, who has placed a memo dated 09.05.2017 issued by DGP, Punjab (Litigation Branch, CPO) to Advocate General, Punjab on record.

Copy of the same has been furnished to the counsel for the petitioner. From the memo it is apparent that in view of the Provisions of Section 4(b) of the Punjab Police Act, 2007 (for short 2007 Act) the petitioner(constable) belongs to District Police Cadre and can be transferred to any District Police as his seniority is now being maintained at the State level and, therefore, there is no prejudice caused. The provisions of 2007 Act make every member of the Police Force liable to be posted anywhere in the State. Therefore, the plea raised is misconceived.

At this stage, learned Counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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