

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.14250 of 2018
Decided on : 30.05.2018**

Satish Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Maninder Singh Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The challenge in the present writ petition is to the transfer order dated 18.05.2018 (Annexure P-5), whereby the petitioner has been transferred from Dera Baba Nanak to Nadala, District Kapurthala, on the ground that he is 50% handicapped.

Counsel has submitted that the petitioner on account of the handicap has difficulty to go to place of his service.

A perusal of the paper-book would go on to show that on an earlier occasion he had been transferred from Dera Baba Nanak to Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot and he had challenged the order dated 11.09.2011 in CWP No.20642 of 2012. This Court vide order dated 15.10.2012 had directed that a representation be preferred and a decision be taken upon it within a period of two weeks. Thereafter, the authorities had acted upon the said order favourably.

Another transfer order was passed on 13.04.2013, which was challenged by CWP No.10113 of 2013, whereby the petition was again

disposed of with the liberty to approach Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, against the transfer order.

It is, thus, apparent that the petitioner has now been transferred, but has not approached the authorities for the redressal of his grievances. This Court does not normally interfere with the transfer orders, as they are administrative in nature and even in the present case there is no element of bias or malafides as such.

The petitioner is, thus, challenging his transfer orders repeatedly and it is always open to him to approach the authorities for a posting which is closer to his residence. It is expected that if such a representation is made within two weeks, the authorities would take action on the same within two weeks, thereafter, keeping in view the above facts.

The writ petition is disposed of with the abovesaid directions.

MAY 30, 2018
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No