

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

CWP No.15840 of 2018

Date of Decision:-03.08.2018

Kanwalpreet Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapoor, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is serving as a Punjabi Master and by filing the present writ petition has challenged the order dated 22.06.2018 (**P-4**) whereby he has been transferred from Govt. Model School, New Model Town Amritsar to Govt. Senior Secondary School Chhajal Waddi, Amritsar.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner contends that transfer has been ordered as a measure of victimization for having made complaints against the officiating Head Teacher of the school apart from being in violation of the Transfer Policy.

Upon notice learned State Counsel on instructions from Mr. Deepak Kumar, Junior Assistant office of DEO(S), Amritsar submits that it is true that the petitioner had made complaint against the officiating Head

Teacher, however to arrest the vitiation of the atmosphere in the school, both the officiating Head Teacher as well as the petitioner have been transferred out of the school keeping in view the interest of the students and the proper functioning of the school. It is next submitted that the petitioner remained posted in the present school since last two years and as such there is no violation of the term of the Transfer Policy.

It is conceded position that the petitioner belongs to a State Cadre and is liable to serve anywhere within the State of Punjab and by the impugned order he has not been transferred from one school to the other within the same District.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present writ petition the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)

JUDGE

August 03, 2018

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