

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 16727 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.07.2018**

Sanjeev Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Sanjeev Sharma) is working as an 'Accountant' with the Department of Local Department, Punjab, since the year 1999 and belongs to city of Amritsar.

By filing the present petition, the petitioner has laid challenge to the order dated 27.06.2018 (**Annexure P-6**), whereby he has been transferred out from Municipal Council, Dhilwan (Kapurthala) to Municipal Council, Goniana (Bathinda).

It is submitted that the petitioner was posted at Municipal Council, Dhilwan (Kapurthala) vide order dated 27.12.2017 (**Annexure P-5**), and has now been transferred after six (06) months in violation of the transfer policy, which provides that a minimum stay period of transferred employee should be two (02) years.

At the time of hearing, counsel for the petitioner concedes that the said instructions do not confer an enforceable right, however, it is equally true that the said instructions do provide a guideline for the Department. It is also true that the petitioner is liable to serve at any place

within the State of Punjab being part of a State Cadre. The alleged difficulty faced by the petitioner is that the new place of posting is 180 kms. away from his permanent residence.

After arguing for some time, counsel for the petitioner **prays for withdrawal** of the present petition to pursue representation of the petitioner with the department concerned.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

July 11, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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