

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 17258 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.08.2018

Surjit Singh Sahota
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anju Sharma Kaushik, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents/State.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Surjit Singh Sahota) was appointed as 'Forest Range Officer' on 07.03.1987 in the Department of Forest and Wildlife Preservation, Punjab; subsequently promoted as 'Provincial Forest Service Officer' on 22.12.2003, and is now posted as 'Divisional Forest Officer' at Hoshiarpur. The petitioner is stated to have retired on 31.05.2020.

By filing the present petition, the petitioner seeks quashing the orders dated 02.07.2018 & 13.07.2018 (**Annexures P-3 & P-4, respectively**), whereby he has been ordered to be transferred from Hoshiarpur to Mohali and then Mohali to Phillaur, respectively, in violation of the Transfer Policy dated 23.04.2018 (**Annexure P-2**).

Upon notice, no reply has been filed.

At the very outset, counsel for the petitioner **prays for withdrawal** of the present petition with liberty to approach the Government.

'Dismissed as withdrawn' with the aforesaid liberty.

August 09, 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>