

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

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CWP No.18257 of 2018 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 23, 2018

Anjna

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S.Swaich, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is serving as Office Superintendent Grade-II in the Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, Punjab and concededly the post belongs to a State cadre with liability to serve anywhere in the State of Punjab.

By filing the present petition, the petitioner has challenged her transfer from ITI Patiala to ITI Manuke (Ludhiana) vide order dated 16.07.2018 (Annexure P-4). In short, the ground of challenge is that the transfer has been made within two years of her last place of posting; and that the husband of the petitioner is suffering from chronic urinary ailment requiring constant attention.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, no ground for interference is made out. It is conceded that the petitioner has remained posted at Patiala since June, 2011. In the year 2017, she was transferred to

ITI Rajpura and the order was withdrawn in view of the request on medical grounds of the husband, who had at that time undergone a surgery. Secondly, even the plea of transfer within two years is fallacious as concededly the petitioner has remained posted within Patiala city for the last seven years, although was shifted from ITI girl section to ITI boys section within Patiala city. It is also not in dispute that the petitioner is liable to serve throughout the State belonging to a State cadre. On a careful perusal even the ailment of the husband of the petitioner does not provide any sympathetic ground for seeking cancellation of the transfer order.

Dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 23, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***
Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***