

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

**CWP No.19636 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.09.2018**

KARAMJIT SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamal Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is serving as a Forest Guard and by filing the present petition has challenged the order dated 30.07.2018 (**Annexure P-6**), whereby the previous transfer order dated 16.07.2018 (**Annexure P-5**), transferring the petitioner from Sangrur Division to Bathinda Division has been cancelled.

Upon notice, learned State Counsel, on instructions from Shri Balvir Singh, Superintendent, Divisional Forest Officer, Bathinda, states that the petitioner is a permanent resident of Bathinda District. He since his appointment as Forest Guard in the year 2001 has continuously remained posted in Bathinda Division till August, 2017, when he was transferred to Pathankot Division. The Department, on the request of the petitioner, keeping in view his difficulties, transferred him after three months vide order dated

09.11.2017 (**Annexure P-3**) from Pathankot Division to Sangrur Division. This year again he was, vide order dated 16.07.2018 (**P-5**), inadvertently transferred from Sangrur Division to Bathinda Division, however, keeping in view his previous request and having not completed at least three years of his service at Sangrur Division, his transfer from Sangrur Division, vide order dated 16.07.2018 (**P-5**), has been withdrawn vide impugned order dated 30.07.2018 (**P-6**).

In view of the above, no ground for interference is made out in the transfer matter.

Dismissed.

September 10, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No