

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

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CWP No.20913 of 2018 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 21, 2018

Kamlesh Rani

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jaiteshwar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner Kamlesh Rani is serving as a Telephone Clerk and was posted at Bhakra Main Line Area, Patiala. She has laid challenge to the order dated 16.07.2018 (Annexure P-1) whereby she has been transferred to Patiala Circle, Irrigation Branch, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is to retire on 30.06.2019 and, therefore, in terms of the transfer policy dated 23.04.2018 (Annexure P-2), three options are required to be taken before transferring the petitioner from her place of posting.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is not persuaded to interfere in the matter. It is conceded that the petitioner belongs to the cadre of Clerk, which is a State Cadre and, therefore, liable to serve anywhere in the State of Punjab. Admittedly, the petitioner belongs to Patiala and has remained at her previous place of posting since the year 1991. It is also conceded that transfer is an incidence and not condition of

service. It is also conceded that impugned transfer is only from one office to other of the same Irrigation Branch in Patiala itself and also does not entail any loss of pay or perks. Therefore, no prejudice whatsoever has been caused to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 21, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*