

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 22722 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.08.2018**

Narinder Kumar alias Narinder Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Narinder Kumar @ Narinder Sharma) is working as 'Panchayat Secretary' with the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab.

The petitioner, by filing the present petition, seeks quashing of the order dated 19.09.2017 (**Annexure P-1**), whereby he has been transferred from *Sanaur* to *Ajnala* in violation of the Transfer Policy, as he is going to retire from service in the month of October 2018.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion vide order dated 06.10.2017, had directed to maintain the *status quo* regarding transfer of the petitioner, the same is reproduced as under:-

“ Present : Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

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*Contends that there is no complaint against
the petitioner and no administrative exigency is also there.*

Petitioner is going to retire from service on 31.10.2018 and transfer order is contrary to the terms and conditions of the transfer policy.

Notice of motion for 15.12.2017.

Meanwhile, status quo, as it exists today, shall be maintained.

October 06, 2017

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE ”

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner states that the transfer of the petitioner has been cancelled by the respondent-Department, therefore, no further adjudication is required in the present petition, as the same has become infructuous.

'Dismissed as Infructuous'.

August 30, 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>