

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh**

**Civil Writ Petition No. 21066 of 2018**

**Date of Decision: 23.08.2018**

Gauri Shanker Mishra

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The Union of India and Others

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shekher Dhawan.**

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

**Shekher Dhawan, J.**

Present writ petition is for quashing of impugned posting order dated 10.02.2018 (Annexure P5), whereby petitioner was ordered to be posted at Pathankot, which is not the place of his choice.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner is due for retirement in the year 2020 and as per the Rules & Instructions governing the present petitioner, he has to be accommodated at the place of his choice if his retirement is due in the coming six years, but that has not been considered so far. Learned counsel further contended that petitioner has already filed a representation dated 16.08.2018 (Annexure P9) and prayer is to the extent that it be decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Satish Singla, Central Government

Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. A complete copy of

paper-book be provided to Mr. Singla during the course of the day.

In view of above, present writ petition stands disposed of with the directions to the respondents to look into the grievance of the petitioner and decide his representation dated 16.08.2018 (Annexure P9) expeditiously and preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(Shekher Dhawan)  
Judge

August 23, 2018  
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| Whether reportable        | : Yes/No |