

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

CWP No.21648 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 31.08.2018

RAJWANT SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S. Bal, Senior Advocate *assisted by*
Mr. A.D.S. Bal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is serving as a Lecturer in Mathematics with the Department of Secretary Education, Punjab. He has challenged his transfer from District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Gurdaspur to Government Senior Secondary School, Darbar Pandori, Gurdaspur, which is at a distance of 12 kms. from Gurdaspur City. It is submitted that the petitioner is due to retire on 28.02.2019 after completing two years of extension in service.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, was requested to find out the factual position. She on instructions, from Shri Gurjit Singh, Additional SPD, states that there is an acute shortage of Science Lecturers in various Secondary Schools and, therefore, to safeguard the interest of the suffering students, the Lecturers working in the stream of

Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Maths and posted in DIET Institutions imparting Elementary Teacher Training Education to the prospective teachers were shifted and to be posted as per the chosen new stations by the Lecturers. She further points out that in the organized station choice counseling held on 06.08.2018 and petitioner (Rajwant Singh) had chosen his place of posting at his own Will, leading to the passing of the aforesaid transfer order.

In view of the aforesaid stand, counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

August 31, 2018

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(JASWANT SINGH)

JUDGE

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