

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

**CWP No.22643/2018  
Date of decision:06.09.2018**

Bachittar Singh

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Jaswant Singh**

Present:- Mr.Naveen Bawa,Advocate for the petitioner.

**Jaswant Singh,J,(Oral).**

Petitioner, a Junior Assistant working in the Health and Family Welfare Department,Punjab has filed the instant petition seeking quashing of transfer order dated 29.8.2018 whereby he has been transferred from the office of Civil Surgeon,Tarn Taran to Civil Hospital,Batala,District Gurdaspur.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the transfer order is punitive in nature as the petitioner has filed an appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission,Chandigarh against non-supply of information sought by him under the RTI Act from respondent no.3-Dr.Shamsher Singh,Civil Surgeon,Civil Hospital,Taran Taran.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, I do not find any ground to interfere in the instant petition. In the impugned order, it is stated that transfer of petitioner is made against a vacant post due to administrative reasons. The petitioner may have a grouse against respondent no.3, but his transfer order has been passed by none else than

Director,Health and Family Welfare,Punjab. No ill will or mala fide has been alleged against Director,Health and Family Welfare,Punjab. Thus, it cannot be presumed that the transfer is a result of filing of an appeal under the RTI Act against respondent no.3.

Dismissed.

06.09.2018  
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(Jaswant Singh)  
Judge

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