

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 27185 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.10.2018**

Gurdev Chand

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Prabhjot Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent(s)/State and assisted by
Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Sr. Assistant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By filing the present petition, the petitioner (Gurdev Chand), who is serving as “Social Education & Panchayat Officer” with the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, seeks quashing of the Transfer Order dated 02.11.2017 (**Annexure P-4**), whereby he has been transferred from Nakodar (Jalandhar) to Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) in violation of the Transfer Policy for the year 2017-18.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion vide order dated 29.11.2017, had stayed the operation of the impugned order dated 02.11.2017 (**P-4**), which reads as under:-

“ Present : Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is going to retire on 31.12.2018 and has stay of only one year at the present place of posting. He is physically disabled to the extent of 50%. He

has been transferred from Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar to Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur, which is contrary to the transfer policy.

Notice of motion for 09.03.2018.

Meanwhile, operation of impugned order dated 02.11.2017 (Annexure P-4) shall remain stayed, in case the petitioner has not been relieved so far.

29.11.2017

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE ”

Upon notice, reply stands filed.

At the time of hearing, learned State Counsel, on instructions from Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Sr. Assistant, states that the transfer order dated 02.11.2017 **(P-4)** in question has been cancelled vide order dated 11/12.01.2018 passed by the office of the Rural Development and Panchayat Department, SAS Nagar, therefore, nothing more survives for adjudication in the present writ petition and the same has become infructuous.

“Disposed of as Infructuous”.

October 05, 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>