

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

CWP No.28206 of 2017

Date of Decision:-23.08.2018

Kehar Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Hemender Goswami, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Monica Chibber Sharma, Senior Deputy Advocate
General Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner who was serving on the post of Inspector under the Directorate of Local Government Department, State of Punjab has filed the present petition challenging his order of transfer from Nagar Panchayat Sri Chamkaur Sahib to Municipal Council, Dinanagar vide order dated 30.11.2017 (P-2).

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was due to superannuate in the month of February 2018 and as such transfer could not have been directed on the verge of retirement. That apart, it is contended that the impugned order of transfer is not on account of any administrative exigency of service but has been directed on the command of the Minister concerned as would be apparent from a perusal of the

impugned order itself.

Upon notice, reply on behalf of the State in the shape of affidavit of Mr. Balbir Singh, Under Secretary, Department of Local Government on behalf of respondent nos.1 & 2 was filed wherein in para no.2 it is stated that competent Authority on reconsidering the matter has cancelled the transfer order of petitioner on 05.01.2018 (Annexure R/1(T) and as such the grievance raised by way of the present writ petition has been redressed.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner concedes to the aforesaid submission made on behalf of the State and submits that the present petition has thus become infructuous.

In view of the above, present writ petition is disposed of infructuous.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 23, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>