

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

CWP No.4025 of 2018
Date of decision: 21.02.2018

Manoj Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. AG, Haryana, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copies furnished.

For the nature of order I propose to pass in the matter, no formal written statements/counter affidavits on behalf of the respondents are indeed necessary, at this stage. Thus, with the consent of the parties, the petition is being disposed of finally.

The petitioner is employed as Conductor with the respondent-department. He was appointed on 29.05.2012, and remained posted at Narnaul till he was transferred, pursuant to an order dated 12.05.2017, to Gurugram. However, vide impugned order dated 02.01.2018, he has again been transferred to Chandigarh Depot. His grievance is that he had barely completed six months at Gurugram, therefore, his transfer to Chandigarh is an apparent violation of the Government policies/ guidelines. Although in

compliance to the order of transfer, the petitioner has since joined at Chandigarh depot.

As opposed to this, learned State counsel submits that in the matters involving similar issues, as regards transfer of the employees of the Transport Department, Haryana, this Court vide order and judgment dated 01.09.2017 (Annexure P-5), as also the judgment dated 12.12.2017, rendered in CWP No.24190 of 2017 (**Dilbag Singh Vs. State of Haryana and others**) (Annexure P6), had issued comprehensive directions to the department to deal with similar issues. Thus, he submits that the grievance/claim of the petitioner, as also his representation dated 10.01.2018 (Annexure P4), shall be considered and decided in terms thereof. And respondents shall pass appropriate orders within six weeks from today.

That being so, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that nothing substantive survives in this petition and the same be disposed of in the above terms.

Ordered accordingly.

21.02.2018
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO