

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.9098 of 2018
Date of Decision: 17.04.2018

Satish Verma and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court against their transfer order from Jhajjar to Faridabad. They were posted at Faridabad in May 2017. The transfer policy of Haryana protects transfers up to period of two years at one station except for compelling administrative reasons.

It is argued by Mr. Munjal that in violation of Clause (iii) of the policy, the petitioners have been suddenly transferred back to Faridabad by the impugned order dated April 04, 2018. He relies on judgments of this Court in CWP No.13654 of 2017, *Rajesh Kumar v. State of Haryana and others*, decided on August 09, 2017; CWP No.17899 of 2017, *Rajender Singh v. State of Haryana and others*, decided on September 01, 2017 & CWP No.24190 of 2017, *Dilbag Singh v. State of Haryana and others*, decided on December 12, 2017. In one of the judgments relied upon, one of the directions issued was that in case of any grievance or violation of policy, person aggrieved can bring his complaint to the notice of the higher authorities in the Transport Department.

The petitioners have approached this Court directly without making a written complaint to the competent authority and in view of this, this petition can be conveniently disposed of and it is ordered that the petitioners may raise their grievance before the competent authority in the Transport Department against their transfer by filing a representation within three days, which will be considered within seven days thereafter. Till such time, status quo will be maintained.

The petitioners will be heard and in case adverse order is to be passed and transfer is to be maintained, then reasons for the transfer must be given to them, which should spell public interest and administrative exigencies.

With these directions, the instant petition stands disposed of.

Order dasti.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No