

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**CWP-2766-2019**

**Date of Decision: February 01, 2019**

*Bohar Singh*

*... Petitioner*

*Versus*

*Punjab Pollution Control Board and another*

*... Respondents*

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA**

Present: Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

**Tejinder Singh Dhindsa, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner, who is serving on the post of Junior Assistant under the Punjab Pollution Control Board, has filed the instant writ petition assailing his transfer from Amritsar to Patiala vide order dated 03.10.2018 (Annexure P-4).

The ground pressed by counsel for the petitioner against the transfer is that petitioner is facing certain adverse and pressing family circumstances and as such, he ought to be accommodated in Amritsar itself.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the considered view that there is no merit in the instant writ petition and the same deserves to be dismissed.

It is by now well settled that transfer is an incidence of service. Orders of transfer would be open to interference only if the same have been passed in violation of some statutory provisions, or the authority

directing the tranfer is not competent to pass the order or the order is vitiated by mala fides.

No such case has been made out herein.

It would be apposite to take note that petitioner had joined services with the respondent – Board in the year 1989. The conceded position of fact is that since 1989 and till the year 2018, petitioner has spent almost his entire service at Amritar itself.

No ground for interference is made out.

Petition is dismissed.

**February 01, 2019**  
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**(Tejinder Singh Dhindsa)**  
**Judge**

Whether reasoned / speaking: Yes

Whether reportable : No