

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

**CWP NO. 3983 OF 2019 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 16.09.2019**

Sanjeev Bansal

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Dr. Surya Prakash Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ishan Kaushal, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

CM NO. 7160 OF 2019

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed and documents annexed at Annexures P-19 (colly.) and P-20 (colly.) are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

MAIN CASE

An additional affidavit of Krishan Kumar, Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of School Education, has been handed over in Court during the course of hearing which is taken on record. Copy whereof has been supplied to the opposite counsel.

Along with the said affidavit, an order dated 12.09.2019 (Annexure R-3) has been appended, whereby sanction qua disbursement of salary of the petitioner for the period from 08.02.2019 to 23.03.2019 and 24.03.2019 to 31.08.2019 has been accorded. As regards his posting, learned State counsel under instructions from Ms. Harpreet Athwal, OSD (Litigation), Punjab School Education Department and Ms. Shashi Law Officer, submits that if the status-quo granted by this Court is vacated, then only an appropriate fresh order in respect of posting of the petitioner can be passed within one week.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is suffering from degenerating backbone and is unable to travel long distance. That apart, he is left with less than two years of service and he should not be posted outside Patiala.

The said request is opposed by learned State counsel, who submits that for administrative reasons, the petitioner cannot be posted at Patiala but as far as possible, best attempts would be made to keep him around Patiala.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No