

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No.7814 of 2019

Date of decision: March 26, 2019

Amritpal Singh Uppal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ashok Mittal, Advocate and
Mr. Gurtej Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioner has impugned his transfer from Malerkotla to Lehal Pur Khurd, Block Lehragaga. It has been urged before the court that the petitioner has been transferred in an arbitrary, whimsical and malafide manner. A copy of the petition was handed over to the State counsel on the last date of hearing, to enable her to assist. Today, she (on instructions from Sohan Singh, office of DPI (EE), who is present in court) has pointed out that the petitioner has been transferred within the district itself. He has been working at Malerkotla since 2010.

There is nothing on record to show that transfer of the petitioner has been ordered in an arbitrary or whimsical manner. Transfer is an exigency of service. Besides, transfer of the petitioner has been effected in the general transfers, whereby 42 Teachers were transferred. It is inexplicable why petitioner has approached this court. The petition appears to be totally frivolous. Normally in such type of cases, this court would impose heavy costs. However, it refrain from doing so.

Dismissed.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

March 26, 2019
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No