

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

CWP No.7898 of 2019
Date of decision : 25.03.2019

Satish Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Harish Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioner is working as District Elementary Education Officer, Sonapat and is due to retire on 30.11.2019. Now, vide order dated 08.03.2019 (Annexure P-2), he has been transferred from Sonapat to Panipat as Principal, DIET.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the impugned transfer is against the transfer policy dated 19.11.1998 (Annexure P-3) keeping in view that he is due to retire in the month of November, 2019. He further contends that the petitioner was posted in Sonapat on 06.02.2017 and has not completed even three years in that district. After being relieved from Sonapat, the petitioner has joined in Panipat on 01.03.2019. Moreover, no complaint is pending against the petitioner in Sonapat.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Copy of this petition be supplied to learned State counsel

during the course of the day.

Keeping in view that the petitioner is due to retire on 30.11.2019, this petition is allowed and the impugned transfer order dated 08.03.2019 (Annexure P-2) is set aside qua the petitioner.

25.03.2019
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No