

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP-15848-2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 07.02.2019

Amar Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rajvir Singh Sihag, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sanjiv Soni, Advocate for respondent no.3.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)**

Challenge in the instant petition was to the order dated 25.6.2018 (Annexure P-2/T) passed by the Director, Local Government, Punjab and in terms of which the petitioner, who was serving on the post of Sanitary Inspector, has been transferred from Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to Municipal Corporation, Phagwara.

Writ petition had come up for preliminary hearing before a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 3.7.2018 and the following order was passed:-

*“Contends that the impugned transfer order dated 25.6.2018 has been passed in violation of Policy dated 23.4.2018 (Annexure P-1), which mandates that the transfer of the employees, who are due to retire in less than two years will not be effected.*

*Notice of motion for 12.10.2018.*

*Operation and effect of order dated 25.6.2018 shall remain stayed qua the petitioner till the next date of hearing.”*

A short reply by way of affidavit of the Under Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Local Government, has been filed on behalf of respondents no.1 and 2.

In para 5 of the reply a categoric stand has been taken that the order of transfer of the petitioner has since been canceled.

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

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

**07.02.2019**

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