

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

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CWP-20063-2019

Date of Decision: July 23, 2019

Palwinder Kaur

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. J.S.Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J.

Impugned herein is transfer order dated 17.07.2019 (Annexure P-10), whereby, the petitioner has been transferred from Bariar to Ghuman, both being in District Gurdaspur.

2. Heard.

3. Transfer being matter of administrative exigencies, this Court generally interferes, if at all, very cautiously. Mere initiation of disciplinary proceedings qua the allegations against an employee by issuing show cause notice and pendency thereof, is not a bar against the transfer of an employee. Transfer is not a punishment but an essential aspect of service, particularly, on a transferable post.

4. In my opinion, in the present case, the impugned transfer order dated 17.07.2019 (Annexure P-10) does not call for any interference from this Court in exercise of its extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India.

5. Petition is accordingly dismissed being devoid of any merit.

July 23, 2019

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(ARUN MONGA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No