

CWP No.21150-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.08.2019

Kanwaljit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Impugned herein is transfer order dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-1), whereby, the petitioner has been transferred from Jalandhar to Ghariala, Tarn Taran. However, during the pendency of the writ petition, the petitioner is stated to have already joined at Ghariala.

2. I am not inclined to accept the argument of learned counsel for the petitioner that since on an earlier occasion, the petitioner has been transferred from Jalandhar to Amritsar and after having been relieved from Jalandhar, he should not have been again transferred from Jalandhar to Ghariala. The fact remains that he is currently posting at Ghariala and earlier transfer order from Jalandhar to Amritsar is neither before me nor the petitioner has challenged the same.

3. Heard.

4. Transfer being matter of administrative exigencies, this Court generally interferes, if at all, very cautiously. Transfer is not a punishment but an essential aspect of service, particularly, on a transferable post.

5. In my opinion, in the present case, the impugned transfer order dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-1) does not call for any interference from this Court in exercise of its extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India.

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

29.08.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No