

Civil Writ Petition No. 21610 of 2019(O&M)
Date of decision : 19.08.2019

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... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

1. Impugned herein is an order dated 31.07.2019(Annexure P-8) vide which petitioner has been transferred from Sri Muktsar Division to Ludhiana Division. It is stated that the impugned transfer order is in violation of transfer policy/ instructions dated 23.04.2018(Annexure P-9).

2. Transfer being an integral exigency of service cannot be questioned as a matter of right. Unless and until some *malafide* has been shown on the part of authorities while making the transfers, the Courts should be cautious to interfere with transfer matters. No ill-intention on the part of any of the authorities in passing impugned transfer order has been alleged. No interference is, therefore, called for.

3. Faced with the situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-14), but no decision thereupon has been taken by the respondents. The learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner would instead pursue his cause before the authorities concerned.

4. The writ petition is disposed of with the expectation that respondents would decide the representation (Annexure P-14), if not

decided so far, by passing appropriate order, preferably within one month of receipt of certified copy of this order.

19.08.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/ reasoned: | Yes/ No |
| 2. | Whether reportable: | Yes/ No |