

Sr. No.141

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

**CWP No.22065 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.08.2019**

Sanjeev Kumar and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Inter alia, contends that the petitioners are working as Drivers and were earlier transferred from Chandigarh to Sultanpur Lodhi vide orders dated 15.07.2019 (Annexure P-2), on temporary duty. However, later on, their transfer was cancelled and they were again directed to report back to the Head Office i.e. The Director, Health and Family Welfare at Sector-34-A, Chandigarh. Accordingly, the petitioners reported for duty on 02.08.2019 as reflected from their joining reports contained at Annexure P-5 colly. Notwithstanding, the petitioners have not been allowed to join their duties.

2. In the premise, they also caused a legal notice dated 08.08.2019 (Annexure P-7) but the same has also not been adverted to by the respondents. Resultantly, petitioners are being forced to have paid holidays without being made to work and

hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the Legal Notice dated 08.08.2019 (Annexure P-7) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

21.08.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No