

Civil Writ Petition No. 22189 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision : 22.08.2019

Balwinder Kaur

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

1. On advance service of copy of petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG Punjab puts in appearance on behalf of respondents.
2. Impugned herein is transfer order dated 08.08.2019 (Annexure P-8), whereby, the petitioner has been transferred from Civil Hospital, Tarn Taran to PHC Kasuana, Ferozepur.
3. Contents of the writ petition have been perused.
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 08.08.2019 (Annexure P-8) 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. In view of the peculiar circumstances qua the allegations of the petitioner that she has been victimized, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the representation dated 16.03.2018 (Annexure P-3) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

- 7. It would be appreciated if the needful is done within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
- 8. Disposed of in above terms.
- 9. A copy of this order be given to learned State counsel under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court, for compliance.

22.08.2019
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JUDGE

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