

CWP-22831-2019

Date of Decision: 28.8.2019

Malkit Singh

...Petitioner.

v.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA.

Present: Mr. Arjun Shukla, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioner is that he has been transferred three times within a span of two months. However, a perusal of the record reflects that first time, he was transferred on administrative ground as there were several complaints pending against the petitioner and as far as the second transfer is concerned, the petitioner never joined the place of posting, i.e. at Mansa. Effectively this transfer order was not implemented. While implementation of the second transfer order was still pending, the petitioner, in the meanwhile, has been transferred to Kapurthala vide order dated 22.8.2019 (Annexure P-13), *inter alia*, impugned herein.

2. Heard and contents of the writ petition have been perused.

3. Transfer being matter of administrative exigencies, Courts generally do not interfere and unless any harsh circumstances are borne out. 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 22.8.2019 (Annexure P-13) does not call for any interference from this Court in exercise of extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India.

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

August 28, 2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No