

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

LPA No. 1715 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.10.2019

Vandna Sidhu

.. Appellant

vs

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravi Shanker Jha, Chief Justice.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma**

Present Ms. Vandna Sidhu, appellant in person.

Ravi Shanker Jha, Chief Justice

By way of this Letters Patent Appeal, challenge has been laid to the order dated 22.7.2019 passed by the learned Single Judge in CWP No. 16604 of 2018. Appellant-petitioner was transferred from Barnala to Faridkot. She challenged this decision by way of filing CWP No. 16604 of 2018. According to her, the President of the State Commission was not competent to transfer her from Barnala to Faridkot. The learned Single Judge has taken a lenient view permitting the appellant-petitioner to discharge her duties at Sangrur instead of Barnala till the completion of her term in February, 2020.

We are of the considered view that the President of the State Commission was competent to transfer the appellant-petitioner.

We have gone through the judgment of the learned Single Judge and found that there is no illegality or perversity in the judgment dated 22.7.2019. The appellant, who is present in the Court in person, also submits that enquiry is also pending against her but has not been taken up till date. We permit her to make a representation to the disciplinary authority

within a period of three weeks, if not, already made against the commencement of inquiry against her. The disciplinary authority shall pass orders strictly in accordance with law within four weeks after the receipt of the representation. Accordingly, there is no merit in the appeal and the same is hereby dismissed.

It shall be open to the appellant-petitioner to take all the contentions against the initiation/ commencement of the disciplinary proceedings against her before the disciplinary authority. The copy of the LPA along with copy of the petition and today's order shall be supplied to the disciplinary authority by the appellant.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

22.10.2019
vs

(Rajiv Sharma)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No