

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

CWP No.24778 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.09.2019

Jagroop Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Prayer herein is for quashing of order dated 03.09.2019 (Annexure P-7), whereby, the petitioner, who is due to retire within 1 ½ years, has been transferred from O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Ludhiana to Bisht Pal Circle, Jalandhar against the policy instructions dated 23.04.2018 (Annexure P-3) issued by the Government. The petitioner also caused issuance of a representations dated 30.08.2019 (Annexure P-9) and 01.09.2019 (Annexure P-10), but the same have not been adverted till date by the respondents.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondents.

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

5. Without commenting on the merits of case, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the

representations dated 30.08.2019 (Annexure P-9) and 01.09.2019 (Annexure P-10), respectively and 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. Till then, the petitioner will continue at his place of posting at Ludhiana.

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

7. Disposed of in above terms.

09.09.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No