

Civil Writ Petition No. 27281 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision : 23.09.2019**Joginder Singh**

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGAPresent: Mr. Harpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.
*****ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)**

1. Impugned herein is transfer order dated 30.08.2019 (Annexure P-3), whereby, the petitioner, who is working as a Driver with Punjab Roadways, has been transferred from Sri Muktsar Sahib to Hoshiarpur.
2. Contents of the writ petition have been perused.
3. 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.
4. In my opinion, in the present case, the impugned transfer order dated 30.08.2019 (Annexure P-3) does not call for any interference from this Court in exercise of its extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India.
5. In view of the peculiar circumstances qua the allegations of the petitioner that he has been victimized, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the representation dated 09.09.2019 (Annexure P-5) 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.

- 6. 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.
- 7. Disposed of in above terms.

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JUDGE

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