

**Sr. No.120**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA**  
**AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.29675 of 2019 (O&M)**  
**Date of Decision: 16.10.2019**

Malkeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present:- Dr. Naresh Kaushik, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

**ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)**

Impugned herein is transfer order dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-1), whereby, the petitioner has been transferred from Amritsar Division to Pathankot Division.

2. Heard and 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 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-1) 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. Petition is, accordingly, dismissed being devoid of any merit.

**(ARUN MONGA)**  
**JUDGE**

**16.10.2019**

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No