

Sr. No.119

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

**CWP No.30766 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.10.2019**

Nirmal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. S.K.Rattan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to transfer him to District Hoshiarpur as the post of Superintendent Grade-II is lying vacant at Government College, Hoshiarpur and/or office of D.E.O. (S.E.) Hoshiarpur, on the ground that only one year of service is left to his retirement in view of the guidelines dated 23.04.2018.

2. In the premise, petitioner has caused issuance of a legal notice dated 07.10.2019 (Annexure P-6), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Transfers being matters of administrative exigencies, this Court generally refrains to interfere in the same unless extreme case of hardship is made out.

4. The present case does not seem to be of any extreme hardship. Therefore, I am not inclined to interfere in the matter in the extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

- 5. Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.
- 6. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to pursue his legal notice dated 07.10.2019 (Annexure P-6).
- 7. It would be appreciated that appropriate order is passed as expeditiously as possible.

24.10.2019	(ARUN MONGA)
vandana	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No