

Sr. No.116

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

CWP No.31825 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.11.2019

Shalu Kamra

... Petitioner

Versus

Oriental Bank of Commerce and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.N.Lohan, Advocate,
for the respondents.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks writ of certiorari for quashing the transfer order dated 22.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) issued by respondent no.2 transferring her from Circle Office of Oriental Bank of Commerce, Bathinda (Punjab) to Circle Office Veranasi (Uttar Pradesh).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is undergoing infertility treatment at Bathinda as has been stated in her representation contained at Annexure P-4. He further submits that the nature of treatment is such that petitioner has to make repeated visits apart from being in continuous job with her ovary specialist. Further contends that petitioner is willing to be transferred anywhere in Punjab depending upon the vacancy.

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 22.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) does not call for any interference from this Court in exercise of its extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India. Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

5. However, keeping in view that her marital life would get disturbed as her husband is stationed at Bathinda, dismissal of the writ petition shall not preclude the petitioner to pursue her case with the department for mitigation of her grievance. In case any representation is preferred by her, the same shall be considered sympathetically.

6. It would be appreciated that appropriate order is passed as expeditiously as possible.

06.11.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No