

Sr. No.120

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

CWP No.31910 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

Pritpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional A.G., Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Impugned herein is transfer order dated 23.09.2019 (Annexure P-3), whereby, the petitioner has been transferred from Gurdaspur to District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that currently 4 posts of Horticulture Development Officer are lying vacant in Gurdaspur and no successor has joined in place of the petitioner till date.

3. In the premise, petitioner submitted a representation dated 29.10.2019 (Annexure P-8), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence the writ petition.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance service of the petition, Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. 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.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the representation dated 29.10.2019 (Annexure P-8) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

8. Let the needful be done within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

9. It is expected of the respondents that they shall take a sympathetic view keeping in view the medical condition of the petitioner as reflected from Annexure P-5. While taking a sympathetic view on the representation of the petitioner, the respondents shall also take into consideration the fact that 4 posts of Horticulture Development Officer are lying vacant in Gurdaspur.

10. Disposed of in above terms.

05.11.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No