

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

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CWP-32294-2019

Date of Decision: 07.11.2019

Gurdev Singh

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Ors

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* has been sought for quashing of transfer order dated 15.10.2019 (Annexure P-5) whereby the petitioner has been transferred from Bhawanigarh (Sonepat) to Longowal (Sangrur).

2. 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.

3. In the premise, impugned transfer order dated 15.10.2019 (Annexure P-5) does not call for any interference from this Court in exercise of its extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India. However, the respondents may treat the present writ petition as a representation and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. Particularly, keeping in view the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner that the impugned transfer orders was passed in violation of the Transfer Policy.

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

07.11.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No