

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No.32090 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: February 14, 2019

Pardeep Kumar ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Sangram S. Saron, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ishneet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioner, who is serving as Principal in Government Senior Secondary School, Khanna, has impugned his transfer from Khanna to Jalandhar, vide order dated 5/7 December, 2018.

It has been urged before the court that transfer order was made during the subsistence of the Election Code due to Panchayat elections.

Learned State counsel has, however, filed reply by way of affidavit of Sushma Sharma, Assistant Director, office of Director General, School Education, Punjab in court. Same is taken on record. It has been stated therein that petitioner was transferred on administrative grounds. However, stand of the State as regards the date, on which the Election Code came into force, is not clear.

Under the circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with the direction that respondent No.2 may re-examine the matter and pass a fresh order within two weeks from today.

February 14, 2019
'Rajpal'

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No