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

**CWP-34174-2019**

Decided on:22.11.2019

Ravinder Mohan

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present: Mr.Rahul Bhargava, Advocate,  
for petitioner.

**ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)**

Impugned herein is the transfer order/letter dated 18.11.2019 (Annexure P-2), whereby, the petitioner has been transferred inter se department to the post of Clerk, office of Sub-Divisional to the post of Clerk, office of Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar.

2. Heard and contents of the writ petition have been perused.
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. No doubt, transfer policy of the State envisages that ordinarily frequent transfers should not be ordered and yet the petitioner has been transferred for the second time in one year. However, transfer policy and guidelines are merely directory in nature and not mandatory.
5. In my opinion, in the present case, the impugned transfer order/letter dated 18.11.2019 (Annexure P2) does not call for any interference from this Court in exercise of its extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India.
6. Petition is, accordingly, dismissed being devoid of any merit.

**(ARUN MONGA)  
JUDGE**

**November 22, 2019**

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Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No  
Yes/No