

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

**CWP NO. 36107 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 13.12.2019**

Rajinder Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Tarun Jhatta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioner herein is against the order dated 20.09.2019 (Annexure P-1), whereby he has been transferred from Block Development and Panchayat Office, Ghalkhurad, District Ferozepur to Block Dharkallan, District Pathankot.

2. 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. In my opinion, petitioner fails to make out a case of any such harshness and therefore, I am not inclined to interfere in the extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

5. In view of the above, the writ petition is dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to file representation for mitigation of his grievance before the competent authority. It would be appreciated if the competent authority pass an appropriate order on the said representation, if so filed, as expeditiously as possible, without being influenced by the dismissal of the writ petition.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable : | Yes/No |