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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 25th February, 2020

Resham Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Narinder Pal Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that during the short span of two and half years, petitioner has been transferred on nine occasions. Copies of the transfer orders have been appended as Annexures P-1 to P-9 respectively. Counsel contends that the petitioner, because of the frequent transfers, had approached this Court by filing Civil Writ Petition No.34908 of 2019 for issuance of a writ of mandamus for deciding the representation. The said writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 02.12.2019 (Annexure P-10) directing the Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab – respondent No.2 to consider the representation and pass a speaking order within a period of three weeks, which has now been done vide order dated 08.02.2020 (Annexure P-11). This, the counsel contends, is a non-speaking order and therefore, the same is not sustainable.

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On perusal of the impugned order dated 08.02.2020 (Annexure P-11), the reasons assigned by the Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, appear to be justified as the petitioner has been posted with the Panchayat Samiti, Lambi, for little less than ten years. The transfer order of the petitioner, therefore, appears to be justified and in accordance with the policy of the Government of Punjab, which do not call for any interference.

The writ petition, therefore, stands dismissed.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

25th February, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No