

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

CWP- 13196-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision : December 02, 2020

Suresh Kumar and another

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.S. Saroha, Advocate, for the petitioners.
 Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

CM-12768-2020

The application is ordered and the hearing of the case is
advanced to today from 18.01.2021.

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The grievance of the petitioner-Conductors was with regard to
their transfers, effected under the order dated 17.08.2020 passed by the
Director, State Transport, Haryana.

By order dated 31.08.2020, this Court took note of the fact that an interim stay was granted in relation to the very same transfer order dated 17.08.2020 in CWP-12435-2020 and stayed the operation of the impugned transfer order dated 17.08.2020 insofar as it pertained to the petitioners.

While so, it is now brought to the notice of this Court that CWP-12435-2020 was dismissed as withdrawn, *vide* order dated 25.09.2020, leaving it open to the petitioner therein to challenge the order rejecting his representation made in connection with his transfer.

Clause 8 sub-clause (xiv) of the State Transport Haryana Employees Transfer Policy, 2018, provides that within 15 days of issuance of the transfer order, an employee aggrieved with the transfer process can represent to the department after joining at the new place of posting and the said representation would be considered by the duly constituted Grievance Redressal Forum and an appropriate decision would be taken and conveyed to such employee. It appears that the petitioner-Conductors have not chosen to make representations under the aforesaid Clause till date, unlike the petitioner in CWP-12435-2020.

In that view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of permitting the petitioners to make representations within one week under Clause 8 sub-clause (xiv) of the State Transport Haryana Employees Transfer Policy, 2018, ventilating their grievances with regard to their transfers under the impugned order dated 17.08.2020. The representations so made shall be considered by the Grievance Redressal Forum expeditiously and in any event, not later than two weeks from the date of

receipt thereof. As the petitioners had the benefit of a stay order during the pendency of this writ petition, the same shall continue to operate till the disposal of their representations, as directed above.

No order as to costs.

December 02, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No