

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

**CWP-13394-2020 (O&M)**

Date of Decision: September 02, 2020  
( Heard through video conferencing)

Sandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate for  
for the petitioner.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari against respondent No. 1 while praying cancellation of impugned transfer order dated 25.08.2020 (Annexure P-2) whereby the petitioner has been transferred to District Bureau Employment Generation and Training, Mohali causing great hardship to the petitioner being physically handicapped suffering from 100% blindness.

It is contended that the petitioner, being a 100% visually handicapped, was appointed in the year 2000 as a Clerk. After his promotion, he is working at the head office as a Telephone Operator. Since the petitioner is blind and is now familiar with the area, in which he is

working and the new office in Mohali is on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor instead of the present office being at 1<sup>st</sup> floor, he will have to face a lot of difficulty in adjusting to the new location. Learned counsel for the petitioner further urges that the transfer order dated 25.08.2020 be quashed, keeping in view his 100% visual disability.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG, Punjab appearing through the mode of video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents and submits that official respondents will look into the matter.

In view of the above, I dispose of the instant petition by directing the petitioner to move a representation within a period of one week from the date of receipt of this order and directing respondents Nos 1 and 2 to decide his representation within a period of two weeks thereafter by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law.

Until the passing of fresh order as aforesaid, the impugned transfer order dated 25.08.2020 shall be kept in abeyance till three weeks qua the petitioner.

**September 02, 2020**

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No