

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

CWP-13875-2020

Date of Decision : 08.09.2020

Joginder Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr.Jasbir Mor, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

As per pleadings on record petitioners are serving as Taxation Inspectors under the Department of Excise and Taxation, State of Haryana.

Counsel submits that none of the petitioners herein has completed five years on the present place of posting/zone/block.

Precise grievance raised in the petition is that against the terms and conditions of the online transfer policy framed by the Government/Department, names of the petitioners are being forcefully included in the list of eligible employees for transfer. It is contended that the petitioners at no stage had given their willingness or consent to be considered for transfer. As per counsel, repeated representations at Annexures P-6, P-9 and P-11 to P-13 have been

submitted but the same have not been considered and on the other hand petitioners are apprehending orders of transfer at any point of time.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Sharan Sethi, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 7. Advance copy of the petition already stands furnished.

Statement of learned State counsel is recorded to the effect that the competent authority would in the first instance take a decision upon the representations filed by the petitioners and it is only thereafter that orders of transfer, if at all would be issued.

In the light of such fair stand taken on behalf of the State, no further directions are required to be passed.

Petition disposed of.

08.09.2020
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No