

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

CWP No. 13868 of 2020(O&M)

Date of decision : 15.09.2020

Surender

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. C.M.Munjal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.Sharan Sethi, Addl.AG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner is serving as a driver under the Haryana Roadways.

Challenge in the instant petition is to the order dated 17.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) to the extent of his transfer from Jhajjar to Sirsa.

Counsel has very fairly pointed out that under clause 8(xiv) of the State Transport Haryana Employees Transfer Policy 2018 (Annexure P-3) an employee is vested with a right to raise a grievance against the order of transfer within 15 days of the issuance of such order and after joining at the new place of posting.

Counsel contends that the petitioner has already joined at the new place of posting at Sirsa. However, the time frame stipulated under clause 8(xiv) has elapsed as the petitioner was pursuing his remedy by way

of filing the instant writ petition. He, however, craves indulgence of this Court so that liberty be granted to file a representation beyond the 15 days period and that directions be issued to the concerned authority to consider the same. In support of such submission counsel has placed reliance upon an order dated 11.09.2020 passed by the Coordinate Bench in CWP No. 13907 of 2020 (Rahul Sharma and another v. State of Haryana and others).

Notice of motion.

Mr.Sharan Sethi, learned Addl.AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

A complete copy of the writ petition already stood furnished,

Learned State counsel has very fairly stated that in case the petitioner files a representation against his transfer from Jhajjar to Sirsa within a period of one week from today the same would be taken up by the competent authority and a final decision thereupon would be taken expeditiously and would be conveyed to the petitioner.

Statement of learned State counsel is accepted.

No further directions are required to be passed.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

15.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No