

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14347-2020

Date of Decision:-14.09.2020.

Islamuddin and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional A.G., Haryana and
Mr. Minderjeet Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are Drivers in the service of the Haryana Roadways. Their grievance in the present writ petition is with the order dated 17.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Director, State Transport, Haryana, affecting their transfers pursuant to the Online Transfer Policy.

It is the case of the petitioners that the said transfer policy was not implemented correctly and they have been subjected to displacement abruptly and without reason.

It is however relevant to note that Clause 8 (xiv) of the transfer policy permits an employee aggrieved by his/her transfer to make a representation within 15 days of the issuance of the order and all such representations are to be considered by a Grievance Redressal Forum, in accordance with the policy, and

appropriate decisions are to be taken thereon, as deemed fit. In the light of the effective remedy provided to the aggrieved employees under the policy itself, it is for the petitioners to first approach the duly constituted Grievance Redressal Forum and ventilate their objections to their transfers, affected under the impugned order dated 17.08.2020.

It appears that this Court disposed of ***CWP No.13602 of 2020***, titled **'Ram Chander V/s. State of Haryana and others'**, vide order dated 04.09.2020, on similar lines.

In that view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of permitting the petitioners to submit their representations to the duly constituted Grievance Redressal Forum, ventilating their grievance with regard to their affected transfers, within one week. In the event, the petitioners make such representations, the same shall be considered on their own merits and in accordance with the policy within one week from the date of receipt of such representations.

The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

September 14, 2020.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.