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

CWP-15905-2020

Date of decision: 30.09.2020.

GURVINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Ivan Singh Khosa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. *(Oral)*

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India so as to quash the order dated 21.09.2020 (Annexure P-2) whereby the petitioner has been placed under suspension on the allegations that on the evening of 17.09.2020, he entered the 66 KV sub-station, Chaunta and spread indiscipline and interrupted the duty of the staff posted at the sub-station.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that vide impugned order dated 21.09.2020, the petitioner has not only been suspended, rather he has been transferred from Operation Sub-Circle, Kohada under Operation Sub-Circle, Samrala to Shri Anandpur Sahib.

Heard.

Vide impugned order dated 21.09.2020, the petitioner has been

placed under suspension on the ground of his indiscipline and for interrupting the duty of the staff posted at the sub-station. The argument of counsel for the petitioner cannot be accepted as the headquarter of the petitioner has been fixed at Operation Circle Shri Anandpur Sahib, during the period of his suspension and it cannot be termed as transfer. The authorities have fixed the headquarter of the petitioner after placing him under suspension.

In view of above, in the absence of any malafide against the respondent, this Court does not find any reason to interfere in the matter.

Dismissed.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No.
Yes/No.