

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

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CWP-16416-2020

Decided on : 07.10.2020

Dev Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.Naveen Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video conferencing,
as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is to the transfer order dated 01.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) whereby the petitioner has been transferred from Nuh to Sohana Range, which is stated to be only 50 kms away.

It is not disputed that the petitioner was posted at Nuh on 07.06.2018 (Annexure P-1). His earlier posting to Sohana in the year 2019 was cancelled and thus, he has continued at the present posting for more than 2 years. Nothing could be brought on record to show that the posting is mala fide or that some policy decision has been violated. In such circumstances, this Court is of the opinion that no case is made out for interference in the impugned order. It is settled principle that the Writ Court will not interfere in the absence of mala fide in transfer issues.

Accordingly, in view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed in limine.

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

OCTOBER 07, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No