

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

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**CM-689-CWP-2021 in/and
CWP-517-2021
Decided on : 18.01.2021**

LR/ASI Jagraj Singh & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr.B.B.S.Randhawa, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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

G.S. Sandhawal, J. (Oral)
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Application for placing on record affidavit on behalf of the petitioners as Annexure A-1, in compliance of the order dated 11.01.2021, is allowed, in view of the averments made in the application, duly supported by affidavit. Said document is taken on record, subject to just exceptions. Office to tag the same at appropriate place.

CM stands disposed of.

CWP-517-2021

Challenge in the present writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is to the transfer order dated 25.11.2020 (Annexure P-2) on the ground that it violates the Punjab Government policy that transfers are to be stayed till 31.03.2021 due to the prevalent COVID-2019 situation.

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Petitioners who are police officials, have been transferred from Batala to Amritsar City. The affidavit which has been filed in pursuance of the order dated 11.01.2021 would show that they have been working at Batala from 1998, 14.11.2013, 17.05.2016 and 04.02.2015, respectively and are aggrieved on account of being moved out. They have neither approached the respondents for the necessary relief of cancellation, in the facts and circumstances of each petitioner and as to how they are aggrieved. It is settled principle that this Court would not interfere in transfer matters until there is mala fide and the same is violative of any statutory provisions.

Faced with this situation, counsel submits that he wishes to withdraw the present writ petition and prays for liberty to approach the respondents for the necessary relief, by way of filing representation.

Ordered accordingly.

JANUARY 18, 2021

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

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No