

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1062-2021

Date of decision: 18.01.2021

Dheeraj Kairon

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Sunil K. Nehra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Dheeraj Kairon, stated to be aged 42 years, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer that for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned transfer order dated 11.01.2021 endorsed on 12.01.2021 (Annexure P-11), vide which the petitioner has been transferred to Vigilance Division Ambala Cantt., Ambala, with a further prayer to stay the transfer order dated 11.01.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 29.06.2018 (Annexure P-6), petitioner was transferred from Kaithal to Adampur. Vide order dated 09.07.2018(Annexure P-7), passed in CWP No. 16240 of 2018, this court directed the respondents to decide his representation and to maintain status quo till then. Accordingly, he continued at Kaithal. Vide order dated 06.09.2018(Annexure P-9), the Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, ordered that he will continue to work at Kaithal. On 04.08.2020 (Annexure P-10), the petitioner has been transferred from

Kaithal to Cheeka, where he is stated to have joined. Vide order dated 11.01.2021 (Annexure P-11), the petitioner has again been transferred to Ambala.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Palika Monga, DAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

The petitioner is directed to file a detailed representation before the Competent Authority and the respondents are directed to look into the same and pass a reasoned order explaining the reasons for the frequent transfers specially vide order dated 12.01.2021.

It is directed that till the representation is decided, the petitioner be allowed to continue at the present place of posting i.e. vide order dated 04/05.08.2020 (Annexure P-10). It is further directed that if the petitioner files the representation today itself, the Competent Authority is directed to decide the same as early as possible, maximum within a period of two weeks from today.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of.

A copy of this order be sent to the Competent Authority, by the Registry through e-mail or any other mode, so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No