

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

CWP-8671-2021

Date of decision: 22.04.2021

Sandeep Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,
For the petitioners.
(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioners, inter alia, is that they are working as Physical Training Instructor (PTI) in different districts of Punjab and they have been transferred from a particular middle standard school to an administrative block having 10 to 15 schools under its territorial jurisdiction. They have been thus transferred without being assigned to any specific school. Learned counsel further contends that the same amounts to change of their cadre, which is not permissible under the garb of transfer.

2. On a query of the Court, learned State counsel, under instructions, submits that entire premise of filing the present petition is ill-founded, as there has been no change of cadre. She submits that petitioners have merely been transferred, that too temporarily, only as a stop gap arrangement, owing to the current administrative exigencies.

3. Being so, no grounds are made out to interfere. In any case, transfer being matter of administrative exigencies, this Court generally interferes, if at all, very cautiously. Transfer is not a punishment but an essential aspect of service, particularly, on a transferable post.

4. The impugned ordersdo not call for any interference from this Court, so as to exercise of its extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India.

5. Dismissed.

April 22, 2021
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No