

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

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**CWP-9683-2021**

**Date of Decision: 12.05.2021**

Jagtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

*(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)*

**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner has approached this Court challenging order dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-8) vide which his transfer from the Office of Civil Surgeon, Amritsar to PHC Baba Bakala, District Amritsar, which had earlier been effected vide order dated 19.04.2021 (Annexure P-6), has been cancelled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no reason has been assigned for cancelling the earlier transfer order dated 19.04.2021 within 15 days and in fact the same has been cancelled so as to adjust some favourite i.e. respondent No.4. Learned counsel further submits that after passing the impugned order dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-8), he has not even been permitted to join at his previous place of posting i.e. the Office of Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3/State.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner moves a detailed representation to respondent No.2 i.e. the Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, the same shall be disposed of expeditiously, preferably within a period of 3 days from today. The representation shall be decided by way of passing a speaking order, wherein the administrative exigencies for cancelling the earlier transfer order dated 19.04.2021 within a period of 15 days from passing of the same, shall be delineated.

The petitioner would, however, be at liberty to move such representation within 2 days from today and/or the same may also be sent by way of e-mail.

Learned State counsel to inform respondent No.2 i.e. the Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, about passing of this order today itself so that necessary steps can be taken.

A copy of this order be sent to the learned State counsel today itself through WhatsApp.

**12.052021**

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**Whether reportable: **Yes/No**