

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

CWP No. 10476 of 2021
Date of decision: 05.10.2021

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Narender Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Parth Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner challenges the transfer order dated 01.04.2021 (Annexure P-3) from Block Education Officer, Samalkha, Panipat to Block Education Officer, Nagina, Mewat.

A perusal of the paper book would go on to show that the petitioner, prior to that, was transferred to the said post at Samalkha on 02.08.2017 and, thus, worked for almost 3 years on the said post. Before that, he was also posted at Bapauli, Panipat, in the near vicinity.

It is not the case of the petitioner that he has been transferred at short interval. It is settled principle that the transfer is exigency of service and the question of raising a challenge to it would only arise if there is any *mala fide* or any statutory violation. In the absence of the same, this Court does not find it a fit case for interference. Even otherwise, no interim order was passed at the time of issuance of notice of motion and it is not disputed that the petitioner has already joined at his new posting.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of. It is, however, open to the petitioner to challenge proceedings in any enquiry which is alleged to be pending in accordance with law, if any cause of action arises.

05.10.2021
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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