

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

**CWP No.11103 of 2021
DATE OF DECISION: 09.08.2021**

Ramphal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana.
(Presence marked through video conference)

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, inter alia, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* to set aside the impugned order dated 09.06.2021 passed by respondent No.2, vide which, he has been transferred from Uklana to Barwala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is working as an Inspector (Group 'C') in the department of Food and Civil Supplies Civil Secretariat Haryana. He further submits that the petitioner has been transferred from Uklana to Barwala vide order dated 09.06.2021 (Annexure P1), on the verge of his retirement as he is going to retire on 30.09.2022, which is in violation of the transfer policy dated 06.10.2004 (Annexure P-2).

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

4. A perusal of the short reply filed by the respondents pursuant to order dated 22.06.2021 reflects that the petitioner has been transferred at new place of posting which is barely 22 kms. away from his previous posting.

5. Transfer being matter of administrative exigencies, this Court generally interferes, if at all, very cautiously, unless it is a case of extreme hardship. Petitioner has been transferred from Uklana to Barwala, which is barely 22kms away. The case in hand does not seem to be such so as to deserve any indulgence. Moreover, transfer is not a punishment but an essential aspect of service, particularly, on a transferable post.

6. The impugned order dated 09.06.2021 (Annexure P-1) does not call for any interference from this Court in exercise of its extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India.

7. Dismissed.

August 09, 2021
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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