

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

Civil Writ Petition No. 11732 of 2021

Date of Decision: August 05 , 2021.

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..... PETITIONER

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 4.

Mr. R.S.Baweja, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for setting aside order dated 15.04.2021 whereby respondent No.5 was transferred back in the office where the present petitioner is working.

Petitioner is stated to have lodged a complaint regarding sexual harassment allegedly perpetuated by respondent No.5. Respondent No.5 had

earlier been transferred on 18.07.2019. However vide impugned order, respondent No.5 was transferred back in the office where the present petitioner is working.

Learned counsel for respondents No.1 to 4 submits that vide order dated 04.08.2021, respondent No.5 has now been transferred to a place, which is more than 3 kms away. A copy of office order dated 04.08.2021 has been circulated in the WhatsApp group created for the purpose of Video Conferencing. Printout of the same be taken and attached with the file.

Learned counsel for respondent No.5 has circulated a copy of reply, which respondent No.5 intends to file. As the matter is being disposed of, there is no necessity of taking the same on record. Mr. Baweja, learned counsel for respondent No.5, however, states that respondent No.5 had himself requested for his transfer to another place on 21.05.2021. Respondent No.5 undertakes that he would not try to contact the petitioner, who is the sister of his estranged wife, in any manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not deny that in the wake of office order dated 04.08.2021, this writ petition is rendered infructuous.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

August 05 , 2021.
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(**LISA GILL**)
JUDGE

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