

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

CWP-12626-2021

Date of decision: 13.07.2021

Rajiv Kamboj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.
(Presence marked through Video Conference)

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ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the impugned order dated 07.07.2021 (Annexure P-10) vide which petitioner has been transferred.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has been transferred 5th time, which is in contradiction of the Transfer Policy of the Department. He submits that the transfer order has been passed with malafide intention to accommodate respondent No.3

3. On advance service, learned State counsel upon instructions from Mr. Vakil Singh, Assistant, Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Haryana, Panchkula, submits that instant petition is completely frivolous, in as much as, not only the petitioner would continue to work on the same place of posting but even his office and Forest Division continue to be same. It is only change of tables in his office. Moreover, his headquarter is also same.

4. Transfer being matter of administrative exigency, this Court generally refrains to interfere and treads cautiously, unless it is a case of extreme hardship. There is no hardship in the impugned order. The allegations

of malafide appear to be completely baseless. Moreover, transfer is not a punishment but an essential aspect of service, particularly, on a transferable post.

5. The impugned order dated 07.07.2021 (Annexure P-10) does not call for any interference from this Court in exercise of its extraordinary writ jurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India.

6. Dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

July 13, 2021
Vandana

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