

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

(212)

CWP-14050-2020

Date of Decision: January 13, 2021

Shinder Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Anureet Singh Sidhu, Advocate, and
Ms. Gurvir Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, for respondents No. 1 to 3.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the transfer of the petitioner from Ferozepur Range to Faridkot Range, which has been effected vide order dated 28.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) is totally arbitrary and illegal as the petitioner is to attain the age of superannuation on 31.12.2021.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that the present transfer is a routine transfer on administrative exigencies and the allegations which are being alleged by the petitioner are not correct.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the transfer order dated 28.08.2020 (Annexure P-4), the petitioner has already joined at Tarn Taran and is discharging the duties at the said place. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the

petitioner is a law abiding citizen and a disciplined soldier of the force and that is why though, he has challenged the order of transfer but in the absence of any interim order, he had joined the place of posting. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is to retire within next eleven months and keeping in view the medical health of the wife of the petitioner, the petitioner will be obliged in case, he is transferred back to the Ferozepur Range and is posted in District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner intends to file a representation with the competent authority for reconsideration of his transfer as effected vide order dated 28.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) and the respondents be directed to decide the same by taking a compassionate view.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, any representation is filed by the petitioner raising any grievance qua the transfer order dated 28.08.2020 (Annexure P-4), the same will be decided within a period of three weeks of the receipt of the same by taking a compassionate view.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, he does not wish to press this petition any further.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of having been not pressed.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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