

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

CWP No. 20302 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION: 05.10.2021

Pardeep Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

(Presence marked through video conference)

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seek issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash their transfer order dated 28.09.2021 (Annexure P-6), vide which they have been transferred from Jind to Kaithal and Karnal, respectively.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners have filled their preferences/option on Intra Haryana Portal but

despite there being vacant seats at the preferred places of the petitioners, they have been transferred to Kaithal and Karnal.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel joins proceedings and opposes issuance of notice of motion.

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

5. Transfer being matter of administrative exigency, this Court generally refrains to interfere and treads cautiously, unless it is a case of extreme hardship. The case in hand does not seem to be such so as to deserve any indulgence. Moreover, to transfer an official or not to, is sole discretion of the employer based on the administrative exigencies. Not doing or doing so is not a punishment, but an integral part of service conditions.

6. No grounds to interfere are made out.

7. Dismissed.

05.10.2021

Shalini

(ARUN MONGA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No