

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

CWP-20617-2021

Date of decision: 07.10.2021

Sahil Gupta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. GPS Bal, Advocate and
Mr. Sandeep Singh Sangwan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash transfer order dated 01.10.2021 (Annexure P-3) vide which he has been transferred from Rohtak to Panipat.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been transferred only to accommodate/adjust respondent No.3. He contends that petitioner is fully conscious that being a Government servant, he can be transferred but the same ought to have been done in accordance with the transfer policy.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and opposes issuance of notice of motion. He submits that petitioner has been transferred to Panipat, which is only 60 kms. away from Rohtak.

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. Dismissed.

07.10.2021
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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