

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

CWP-2480-2022

Date of decision: 10.02.2022

SUKHVINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Bhatia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

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ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash impugned order dated 13.01.2022 (Annexure P-1) vide which respondent No.4 has been given the additional charge of Nanakpur Block, Kalka Range, Forest Division, Morni Pinjore, district Panchkula.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No.4 was earlier placed under suspension on 02.04.2021. Enquiry proceedings are stated to be still pending qua the same. During pendency thereof, vide impugned order dated 13.01.2022, arbitrarily, additional charge of Forester has been given to the respondent no.4 in place of the petitioner, at a place 100 kms away from the current posting of respondent No.4. He further submits that till date petitioner has not been relieved from the current place of posting and he has not handed over the charge to respondent No.4.

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

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

5. Transfer/posting/giving of additional charge being matters 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, transfer/posting/giving additional charge to 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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

February 10, 2022
Vandana

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