

123 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-9089-2022
Date of Decision: 02.05.2022

KULDEEP SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Pardeep Kumar Sehrawat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to set aside the impugned transfer order dated 27.04.2022 (Annexure P-2) vide which he has been transferred from Nilokheri (Karnal) to Ladwa (Kurukshetra).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner joined the respondent-department on the post of Inspector (Food and Supplies) in Kaithal in the year 2006. On his promotion as Assistant Food and Supply Officer on 12.07.2021, he was transferred from Kaithal to Nilokheri. Grievance of the petitioner is that he was again transferred from Nilokheri (Karnal) to Ladwa (Kurukshetra) against respondent No.5-Sh. Rajender Singh, within a period of nine months of his posting, which is against the policies and guidelines issued by the government. Qua his grievance, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 28.04.2022 (Annexure P-4) but to no avail. Hence, the instant petition.

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 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.

May 02, 2022
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No