

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

CWP-13492-2022

Date of decision: 25.07.2022

KAPTAN SINGH

...Petitioner

versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Nafeesh Ahmed, Advocate,
For the petitioner.

Ms. Mamta Singla Talwar, DAG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondents to defer impugned transfer order dated 18.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) qua the petitioner vide which he has been transferred from District Jail, Karnal to District Jail, Gurugram.

2. Learned State counsel has tendered in Court reply on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner. Learned State counsel, at the outset, submits that order impugned herein dated 18.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) already stands complied with as the petitioner has already joined on the place of transfer.

3. In any case, 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. Notdoing or doing so is not a punishment, but an integral part of service conditions.

4. In the premise, the impugned order dated 18.05.2022 (Annexure P-3) does not call for any interference from this Court in exercise of its extraordinary writjurisdiction vested under Article 226 of Constitution of India.

5. Dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

July 25, 2022

Vandana

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