

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

CWP-12948-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: November 16, 2022

Ram Chander and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Mamta Singla Talwar, DAG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seek issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing impugned Transfer Orders/ List dated 17.08.2020 (Annexure P-2) *qua* the present petitioners whereby they along with several other similarly situated employees have been ordered to be transferred from their present Depots to various Depots.

2. While issuing notice of motion, vide an order dated 28.08.2020, stay was granted on the impugned transfer order. More than 2 years have passed since then. However, petitioners have been continuing at their respective places by virtue of interim stay granted by this Court. Interim stay has already outlived its utility period and/ or mitigating circumstances, if any.

3. No grounds for further indulgence are made out.

4. Dismissed.

5. However, dismissal of the writ petition shall not be construed, in any manner, to mean that in case administrative exigency does not warrant,

even then the petitioners have to be now necessarily transferred. The said decision is left to the discretion of the competent authority.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 16, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No