

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

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**CWP-14221-2022**

Date of decision : 07.07.2022

Sukhdeep Singh Kamboj

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 04.07.2022 (Annexure P-4) whereby he has been transferred from Municipal Council, Nabha to Zira.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been posted as Executive Officer at Municipal Council, Nabha on 15.07.2021. Vide the impugned order, he has been transferred to Zira which is at a distance of about 200 kms although the petitioner is retiring on 30.04.2023. The petitioner is also suffering from a back ailment. He has referred to the instructions issued by the State government on 23.04.2018 (Annexure P-5) wherein it has been mentioned that the transfer of the officers would not be done before two years from date of posting or where the officer is on the verge of retirement having less than two years of service.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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Heard.

The petitioner is on the verge of retirement. He is also stated to be suffering from a back ailment. It would thus be in the interest of justice if the petitioner is posted at a nearby place.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider the case of the petitioner and post him at a nearby place within a period of ten days from now. Till then, the petitioner would be allowed to continue at Nabha.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

**July 07, 2022**

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