

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

CWP-14623-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: July 25, 2022

Satyavir

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Mukesh Kumar Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional AG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein, *inter alia*, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing impugned order/letter dated 28.06.2022 (Annexure P-10), whereby charge of the petitioner at his current place of posting at Badhra Block in Badhra Range, District Charkhi Dadri has been withdrawn with immediate effect.

2. The petitioner was earlier transferred from Khanpur Block, Jhajjar Division to Badhra Block, Charkhi Dadri Division vide order dated 03.12.2020 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, against one Meer Singh, Forester. Pursuant thereto, he assumed the charge at Badhra Block. However, vide impugned order dated 28.06.2022 (Annexure P-10), the above said order dated 22.06.2022 has now been withdrawn with immediate effect, without assigning any reason.

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

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the casefile.

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. Ordinarily, this Court would refrain to direct the respondent-authority to follow up its Policy unless there is an extreme administrative exigency and not to follow up self-professed guidelines.

6. No grounds for interference are made out. Dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

July 25, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No