

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP-14645-2022 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 12, 2022

HET RAM

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 13.06.2022 (Annexure P-2) whereby he has been transferred from Abohar to Kot Isse Khan at a distance of 170 kms.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is due to retire next year and in the instructions issued by the State government on 29.03.2010 (Annexure P-3) it has been mentioned that employees who are due to retire within the next two years may be allowed to continue at the same post, except on complaint/personal request. He has submitted that petitioner had been working at Abohar for about six months.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the petitioner is due to retire in August, 2023 and has been transferred in the exercise of general transfers.

Heard.

The petitioner is on the verge of retirement and inspite instructions of not disturbing such persons, he has been transferred at a place which is about 170 kms from his present place of posting. 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.2 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 Abohar.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 12, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No